

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward on the Pacific Slope, and intense cold is becoming general in the Prairies.

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EIGHTEEN PAGES

GALES SWEEP GULF OF ALASKA; LIVES LOST

Conservative Leader To Have Busy Time During Stay in City

Hon. R. B. Bennett Will Spend One Day Here, With Addresses to the Canadian Club, Women's Conservative Club, and Victoria Conservative Association

First Visit to City Since Election As Leader of Federal Conservatives

HON. R. B. BENNETT, M.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion, is to pay his promised visit to the city of Victoria next week. His stay, however, owing to the fact that he has a tremendous amount of business in hand, is to be a short one, extending over one day only. He will arrive in the city on Tuesday morning and leave again the same night for the Mainland, with a short stop in Vancouver on his way through en route to Edmonton.

During his short stay in the city he will be rather fully taken up with meetings of various kinds, affording him the opportunity to meet his many friends, and to allow of making additional ones.

Hon. Mr. Bennett Will Speak to Canadian Club

HON. R. B. BENNETT, M.P., national leader of the Conservative party, will be the speaker guest at the Men's Canadian Club luncheon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel next Tuesday, January 3, at 12:10 p.m.

Two political meetings of the city, under the presidency of Mr. F. C. Elliott, has taken the opportunity to arrange matters so that the leader may meet his party followers here at a gathering of the Women's Conservative Association at 4 o'clock, and also at a general gathering of the Conservatives of the city on Tuesday evening.

AT CANADIAN CLUB
The first public appearance of Mr. Bennett will be at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon on Tuesday, when the opportunity will be afforded to hear him in a non-political address. The leader is known as one of the best speakers in the Dominion, and it is anticipated that his address before the Canadian Club will afford him, as a native-born Canadian, the opportunity to rise to a high level of eloquence.

The exact form of the meeting with the women's organization has not been fully arranged. A meeting of the committee in charge has been called by Miss Bowron, the president, for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for the meeting with the leader.

At this meeting it will be decided if it shall take the form of a reception. It will be held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

In the evening there will be a reception to the leader at 8 o'clock, which will be tendered by the Conservative Association of the city. This event will also take place in the rooms of the Association. The arrangements for the event, which will be purely informal in its character, is being arranged by the officers of the Association.

Mr. Bennett will address the meeting during the evening, and there will be the opportunity afforded to meet the leader personally.

HON. J. A. MACNEILL HAS SUDDEN DEATH

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—Hon. James A. MacNeill, seventy-three, president of J. A. MacNeill & Son, of Summerside, Provincial Minister of Public Works from 1910 to 1919, and minister without portfolio in the Stewart Government for four years, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the brain at his home in Summerside today.

LINDBERGH HOPS TO GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 28.—Greeted enthusiastically, Colonel Charles Lindbergh today completed the first of his goodwill flights to Central America, landing in Guatemala City from Mexico City, a hop of about 675 miles.

A crowd of about 12,000 awaited the flyer, who came into sight at 12:30 p.m. Guatemala time, flying between the two volcanoes, Pucan and Agua (fire and water).

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Dec. 29

363rd Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong, northerly wind, clearing, and colder for several days.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:26 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:14 a.m., 8.7 feet.

Low Tide: 12:23 a.m., 2.2 feet.

The News

Hon. R. B. Bennett will spend next Tuesday here and address local bodies.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Storms sweep Gulf of Alaska. Lives lost. Boat missing.

Great flood in Morocco. Canterbury flooded.

Girl kidnapped in Oakland is recovered.

New general rules Canton.

Sir Henry Thornton reviews C.N.R. year.

To Speak in Victoria Next Tuesday



HON. R. B. BENNETT
Photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England. He has since spoken in Montreal and Toronto and is now on his way to the Pacific Coast.

BOYS BEGIN SESSIONS HERE

Older Boys' Parliament Is Opened by Hon. A. M. Manson in Capacity of Lieutenant-Governor

SERIOUS DISCUSSION ON MANY PROBLEMS

The Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament opened yesterday afternoon with all the pomp and ceremony associated with the gathering together of regular legislative bodies. There was, however, not lost time following the getting of business under way. Instead, the members entered at once into the discussion of matters before them, as set out in the speech of the Lieutenant-governor for the occasion, which office was filled by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

There was not lacking some humor in the speeches of the various members, notably in the warning that Douglas McDonald, for North Vancouver, threw out with respect to the reference to the extension of the franchise in the Speech of His Honor, and which evidently was interpreted by McDonald as a possible inclusion of girls into the organization.

"It sounds to me like the rustle of skirts," said he, in expression of his alarm at this reference in the Speech.

The Parliament went on record with due adherence to the practice set by the Provincial Legislature, which is held as its prototype, going on record as holding out all kinds of dire calamities upon anyone who might be found guilty of having resorted to bribery or corruption in securing his election to the august body. It also went on record as defending the rights of free speech, and also of ready approach to His Honor at all times.

Mr. Carter-Cotton's Portrait Presented By Royal Institute

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—A portrait of the late Francis Carter-Cotton, LL.D., first chancellor of the University of British Columbia, will be presented to the board of governors tomorrow night. The portrait will be presented by the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning, of which the late Carter-Cotton was president from 1907 to 1915.

CANADIAN STUDENTS HAVE NEW PROPOSALS

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—At today's session of the Montreal Federation of Canadian University students, the women of McDonald College and McGill were voted full membership in the federation.

Student insurance was also discussed, and a committee was appointed to make a study of all student insurance schemes.

A committee was also appointed to consider proposals to form a non-Canadian intercollegiate athletic union.

DEPUTY MINISTER TO GO TO LONDON

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—It is understood here that L. J. Gaboriau, Deputy Postmaster-General, will act as adviser to Sir Campbell Stuart on the committee representing the Dominion in the Pacific Cable Board. The committee will meet in London, England, January 16. The meeting has been called to discuss the deficit under which the board has been operating due to competition by beam wireless, and was suggested by Canada.

Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand will also be represented on the committee.

WIDE AREAS IN MOROCCO DEVASTATED

Rivers Overflowing Banks Convert Into Lake Whole Country From Meknes to Sea—Rains Continue

CANNOT ESTIMATE NUMBERS DROWNED

Situation Created Described as Boding on Desperation—Destruction Greater Than in War

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Floods are threatening Rabat and Casablanca, in French Africa, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouergha, which is out of bounds, making a lake to the sea.

In France, the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 28.—Flooding of farms and washing away of the railroad line between Petitjean and Tangiers by continued heavy rain, have caused a situation in Morocco bordering on desperation. Two Frenchmen, including one army captain, have lost their lives. The number of natives drowned cannot be estimated until the water subsides.

Quetzan, on the Ouergha River, which was the scene of the bitterest fighting between Abd-el-Krim and the French in 1925, has suffered more in the past three days from water than from shell fire in three months of fighting between the French and Rifian armies.

GOVERNOR VS. SENATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—Under orders to "disperse the mob," national guardsmen late today barred members of Oklahoma's self-convened Senate from the Senate Chamber in the capitol, and prevented a meeting for the announced purpose of considering the impeachment of Governor Henry S. Johnston.

The Senators left the building undeterred, however, and returned to a downtown hotel, where they held a meeting late last night. The Senate adopted, twenty-four to two, a resolution affirming executive judgment in the court of impeachment, and adjourned to meet in the hotel again tomorrow.

WARN CITIZENS TO CLEAR SNOW

PROVISIONS OF STREET BY-LAW MAKE SWEEPING SIDEWALKS COMPULSORY

Car Track Machine Keeps Line Open—Snowploughs May Be in Use Today

Provisions of the street by-law pertaining to sidewalks will be rigidly enforced during the present downfall of snow. It was announced last night by city officials. There was half a foot of snow lying on the streets at an early hour this morning so that, in order to facilitate pedestrian traffic, all sidewalks will have to be cleared.

The by-law states that it is the duty of every citizen to keep the section of sidewalk in front of his place clear. In order to lighten the work of the householder and merchant, city officials said that if after the sidewalks have been cleared salt was sprinkled on the pavement, the snow would not settle, thus keeping the streets at least open to pedestrian traffic.

It is expected that the snow ploughs used during the heavy snow of 1916 will be brought out today to clear the roads most used by traffic. The street car lines were cleared during the early hours of the morning by the track sweeper so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible while the snow lasts.

DESIGNS ADORN NEW FRANC NOTES

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Love, war, and labor—in all of which everything is fair—constitute the designs adorning the new fifty-franc note issued by the Bank of France, and negotiable January 1. It will replace the old-fashioned bills, which represent pastoral scenes.

Cupid shooting an arrow at Mars, looking over a stock of shells and guns, constitutes the love and war combination on one side of the bill, while a huge blacksmith standing under a tall tree represents labor forging tools for the harvest fields.

Snow in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Snow fell here tonight to the depth of approximately two inches.

Mr. Henry Ford at Plane



MRS. EVANGELINE LINDBERGH is here shown just before taking off for her Christmas trip to Mexico, from which she is now returning. She used for the journey and Mr. Ford's chief pilot guided the flight. While Mr. Ford has accomplished a good deal as a manufacturer, Mrs. Lindbergh also accomplished something in bringing up Charles Lindbergh so that he has made a very creditable son.

Public Utilities Here Serve Greater Number Of Consumers in 1927

AN increase in the numbers of electric light, gas and water consumers and telephone users is accepted as an indicator of the progress of a community. The following figures can therefore be taken to show a healthy growth in Greater Victoria during the past year:

Electric Light Consumers	1926	1927
An increase of 627 consumers.	17,964	17,337
Electric Power Consumers	467	462
An increase of five consumers.	4,360	4,046
Gas Customers	59,30	54,54
Miles of Gas Mains	135,408,700	116,869,100
Output of Gas (cubic feet)	135	135
New Water Services, 1927—	75	174
Cook Bay	174	384
Saanich	1926	14,920
Total new consumers	15,534	14,920
Telephones—Number of Instruments	1927	14,920
An increase of 614 instruments.		

Cold Wave Moves Across Prairies From Northwest

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—After several hours of freakish weather, which included a light drizzle of rain during the morning hours, and a miniature blizzard early in the evening, Winnipeg and district late tonight was being enveloped in the cold wave sweeping in from the west.

Northwest winds, accompanied by light snow flurries, swept across the plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta tonight, and the mercury had dropped far below the zero mark, temperatures ranging from 15 to 23 below, Edmonton, Alta., recording the lowest mark. "Decidedly cold," was the forecast of the weather man for Thursday.

SCHOOLS TEACH AIMS OF LEAGUE

Manitoba School Readers to Include Chapter on League of Nations—Other Instruction

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Canada is instructing her future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations. Ottawa informed the League today that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter on the League which would be included in school readers, and had adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet drawn up by the Canadian League of Nations Society. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has arranged for study of the League in schools in that province. Gila has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

To Draft Constitution

MADRAS, Dec. 28.—The closing session of the forty-second National Indian Congress today authorized a committee to draft a Swaraj (self-government) constitution for India, in conjunction with other bodies for presentation to an all-India convention to be held at Delhi not later than next March.

Were They Cleared?

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Clearing of Vancouver streets, following recent snowstorms, cost the city approximately \$33,000. It is estimated at the city hall. This amount was spent for wages and truck costs.

Alaska Passenger Boat Feared Lost in Storms Raging for Days in Gulf

Government Crews Dispatched from Cordova to Search for Vessel on Katalla Run—Number of Passengers Aboard Not Known—Drift Ice Drives Searchers Back

Four Drown in Skiff When Squall Capsizes Craft on Christmas Eve

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Four persons were drowned and a number of others are missing as the result of raging storms which have swept the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. On their way to a party on Christmas Eve, two men and two women were drowned when their skiff capsized in a squall near Akutan, in the Aleutians, a message received today by Captain George Le Marquand, manager of the American Pacific Whaling Company here, said.

FLOOD IN CITY OF CANTERBURY

Four Hundred Homes Inundated by Rising of River Stour—Channel-Crossing Ships in Trouble

GALES RAGE SOUTH TO FRENCH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 28.—With the resumption of business and the industrial life of the country today, hosts of men got to work clearing away snowdrifts, and are slowly restoring normal conditions on the snow-blocked roads and railways. Bright, frosty weather promises to continue, and has relieved the anxious fears of floods in threatened districts.

Terrifying experiences are told of steamers which ventured across the English Channel in the past two days. The steamer Engadine arrived today at Folkestone from Boulogne with 658 passengers. They were utterly exhausted by the buffeting of the gale, which tore off the ship's masts.

One of the most distressing effects of the holiday period storms was the rise of the Stour River, causing the flooding of a large portion of the historic city of Canterbury. Four hundred homes are flooded and the occupants have had to abandon them or move to the upper floor. Altogether about 2,000 persons are affected.

CANTON GETS NEW GENERAL

RULER RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT REIGN OF TERROR EVACUATES CITY

ARMY OF Moderate Nationalist Approaches—Peace Expected for Distressed People

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hong Kong says troops of Gen. Chang Fak Wei are evacuating Canton. General Chang was recently driven out of the city by Communists, but regained control. The evacuation is being made under the pressure of the approach of Gen. Li Chai Sun, whose Kwangsi troops were said to be but a short march from Canton.

MAJOR GILMORE KILLED BY FALL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Major Gilmore, of Merritt, B.C., a patient in St. Paul's Hospital here since October 14, fell from the fourth story of that institution tonight, and died a few minutes later. Missed from the ward shortly before ten o'clock a search was immediately instituted with the result that the missing man was found on the ground fatally injured.

BRIGANDS RAID NORTHERN IRAK

BASRA, Iraq, Dec. 28.—Five villages in Northern Iraq have been abandoned by their terrified inhabitants, who have sought safety elsewhere to escape the depredations of a powerful chieftain, Sheikh Simko. The chieftain is said to have adopted banditry as a livelihood after defying the Government in conjunction with other powerful chieftains, in refusing to pay taxes.

Mail Bag Missing

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—It became known here today, by The Toronto Telegram, that a mail bag, said to have contained \$13,000, was lost or stolen while being conveyed from the postoffice at Mimico Beach, Toronto, on December 19. The mail was conveyed from the postoffice to Mimico Station in an open truck driven by a resident of Mimico, but it was not until the mail was delivered to the train reaching Toronto the loss was discovered. It was then found that one locked mail sack was missing.

Yukon Placer Project

TANANA, Alaska, Dec. 28.—Frank J. Miller, and F. G. Dunbar, prospector from the Fairbanks district, who represent English capital, have recorded locations of twenty-one placer tin and gold claims on Moraine Creek, a stream which enters the Yukon forty miles below Tanana.

Moraine Creek is accessible by wagon road, with easy grades for hauling heavy machinery.

Saturday Is the EndThe Finish of This Mammoth Shoe Sale
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\$5.00 per Cord Load: C.O.D. \$4.75
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Phone 77 2264 Government St.**Alderman Killed**HULL, Que., Dec. 28.—Charles
Gervais, fifty, who for four terms
has been alderman on the Hull City
Council, was instantly killed yester-
day when he toppled from a roof to
the ground twenty feet below, and
suffered a broken neck.**DEADMAN'S ISLAND**VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Declaring
that general indignation prevails in
Vancouver because of the proposal
of W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of
the Interior, to use Deadman's Is-
land for industrial purposes, the
Kitsilano Ratepayers' Association
has wired Premier Mackenzie King
a protest."Deadman's Island is naturally a
part of Stanley Park," the ratepay-
ers' protest declares, "and was so re-
garded until 1908 when it was sur-
reptitiously leased for a sawmill.""Then the public became alarmed,
a demonstration followed and citi-
zens used armed force to prevent oc-
cupancy.""Since then the island has re-
mained vacant. After thirty years of
litigation, including an appeal to the
Privy Council, the lease has been de-
clared invalid. Citizens assumed that
the island would be returned to them
for park purposes.""The mayor utters a warning that
a hornet's nest is being disturbed
and public opinion is unanimously
hostile."The telegram is signed by A. A.
Fagan, secretary of the ratepayers'
association.**ALCOHOL DEATHS**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rum of
all sorts and conditions laid twenty-
eight in the morgue over the
Christmas season. Autopsies per-
formed at Bellevue Hospital showed
that twenty-four Manhattanites bit
the dust and four from Brooklyn
followed suit. Sixty-six cases of
alcoholism were handled at Bel-
levue during the "glad season."WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Poisonous
alcohol took a toll of at least seven
lives in Winnipeg during the past
sixteen hours. It was disclosed to-
day, following a hospital check-up.Automobile dealers in Warsaw,
Poland, are making more profit in
selling used cars than in new ones.**COUNCILLORS
TO RUN AGAIN**RETIRING OAK BAY MEMBERS
WILL STAND FOR RE-
ELECTIONOutgoing Trustees Will Also Seek
Another Term—Meeting to
Be Held TonightAll the retiring members of the
Oak Bay municipal government, ex-
cepting Reeve Herbert Anson, will
run again at the forthcoming
election in January, according to
announcements yesterday.Councillors W. H. Mearns, A. D.
Crease and T. J. Goodlake all stated
yesterday that they would seek of-
fice again on the municipal coun-
cil. Trustees E. M. McConnan and
W. H. Ruffell, retiring members of
the School Board, also declared
their intention to stand for re-
election.Mr. H. L. N. Edwards, the out-
going member of the Police Com-
mission, has already announced
that he would run again.So far, Councillor E. C. Hayward
is the only candidate in the field
for reeve. His retirement from the
office of councillor will necessitate
a by-election. Because of the re-
cent resignation of Mr. J. C. Mc-
Neill from the School Board there
will also be an extra vacancy on
that board to be filled this year.Nomination day in the municipal
election is January 9, and Municipal
Clerk R. F. Blandy stated yester-
day that the candidates in the by-
election for the seat on the council
vacated by Councillor Hayward must
be nominated on January 11.A public meeting will be held to-
night at 8 o'clock at the municipal
hall by the reeve and council and
the Board of School Trustees. At
this meeting the record of the past
year will be described. A resume of the
financial situation in the municipali-
ty will be given and election candi-
dates will be given an opportunity
to speak. Reeve Anson urged
all ratepayers to attend the meet-
ing.At the forthcoming election there
will be neither a money by-law nor
a referendum for submission to the
vote of the ratepayers.The telegram is signed by A. A.
Fagan, secretary of the ratepayers'
association.The telegram is signed by A. A.
Fagan, secretary of the ratepayers'
association.**ODD JOB MAN GETS
FORTUNE OF \$75,000**VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Robert
Currie, who has been doing odd jobs
to earn his living, recently, has
been advised from Ottawa that he
is heir to \$75,000, left by an uncle
in that city. The information was
sent to St. Paul's Hospital here
where Currie has been working, but
as he had left there a few days
ago to seek work elsewhere, he did
not learn of his good fortune until
he read it in a local newspaper to-
day. He joyously introduced him-
self to the police, who are putting
him in touch with his uncle's ex-
ecutors in Ottawa.**Ontario Takes Step
For Forfeiture of
Undeveloped Lands**TORONTO, Dec. 28.—In an effort
to secure payment of tax arrears
amounting to more than \$52,000, the
Ontario Government may declare
forfeited and reversioned in the Crown
the mining rights in sixty thousand
acres of land in Northwestern Onta-
rio. Notice of this policy has al-
ready been published in the Ontario
Gazette, and the owners affected are
advised to take advantage of the six
months' period allowed them to pay
the amounts owing.It is seven years since the province
through the Department of Mines
last resorted to a policy of general
forfeiture to collect tax arrears. The
tax for which a number of claim-
owners in Northern Ontario are in
default is one of five cents each
acre imposed upon all lands which
are held in an undeveloped area.**STREET NAMES
TO BE CHANGED**CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO MAKE
CHANGES TO AVOID CONFU-
SION WITH OTHER STREETSOak Bay Preparing By-Law to
Change Names of Some of Their
Streets—Commission AppointedThe Oak Bay Council, in endors-
ing the formation of a Streets
Name Commission, and appointing
its engineer as the Oak Bay repre-
sentative on that committee, has
written a letter to the city in which
the council says it proposes to have
some of their street names changed
to avoid confusion with streets bear-
ing a similar name in the city.The names of the streets which
will be changed are St. James Street,
Gonzales Avenue, Robert Street,
Dundas Street, Larch Street and
Bay Road.It is suggested by the Oak Bay
Council that the city change the
names of Somerset Street, off Tol-
mie Road, an extension of Dublin
Street in Saanich, and the short
street known as Suffolk Street in
Victoria West. Oak Bay already has
a Suffolk Road and a Somerset
Road, both of considerable length.The letter goes on to say that
"in general we may mention that
both the postal authorities and offi-
cials at the land registry office pre-
fer that primary street names should
not be duplicated even though sec-
ondary names; for example, tree,
road or avenue, may differ."The Oak Bay Council is intro-
ducing a by-law to change the
names of some of its streets so that
primary names, for example, street,
names in the city and Saanich. The
commission on street names com-
prise City Engineer P. M. Preston,
Saanich Clerk R. F. Sewell and
Oak Bay Engineer George Richard-
son.Women who will agree to take
positions as servants in Australia
are being given free transportation
from England.**MOTORISTS ASK
DELAY OF YEAR**COMMITTEE OF AUTOMOBILE
CLUB OF B.C. PRESENTS
RECOMMENDATIONSWould Defer Compulsory Auto-
mobile Insurance Law—Interest-
ing Suggestion MadeVANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Sug-
gestion that the principle of marine in-
surance whereby a vessel becomes
first lien for damages, be applied to
motor vehicle insurance laws; re-
commendation that British Columbia
defer action for at least a year on
the question of compulsory automo-
bile insurance; a finding that un-
compensated losses from motor
vehicle accidents are very small, ap-
proximately four per cent of the
total—these are the principal find-
ings of a representative committee
appointed to study the question of
compulsory automobile liability in-
surance at a meeting of the Auto-
mobile Club of British Columbia,
October 11. The committee has just
completed its report.Two members of the committee
dissented from the recommendation
that action on compulsory insurance
should be deferred for at least one
year.Copies of the report are being for-
warded to every member of the Leg-
islature, to the Canadian Automobile
Association, and to the American
Automobile Association.INSURANCE NOT AVAILABLE
The committee found there were
obtainable no reliable insurance pol-
icies for the purpose in view.The committee found that no re-
liable statistics on the uncompen-
sated damage claims resulting from
automobile accidents were available.
Consideration of information avail-
able elsewhere led it to believe, how-
ever, that the percentage was small,
approximately four per cent of the
total."Your committee submits," the re-
port continues, "that the fact that
the percentage of such uncompen-
sated cases is small should not in
any way deter action to obtain by
legislation or otherwise a measure of
compensation for the same."The report recommends, however,
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RALLY ROUND SCHOOLS**CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Declaring
that the "trial" of Superintendent
William McAndrew is a smoke
screen designed to distract and
confuse citizens of Chicago, repre-
sentatives of more than a score of
civic and religious bodies have or-
ganized the public school emergency
committee to use every influence
at its command "to save the schools
from domination by politicians.""The commission is determined to
find out what is going on behind
this smoke screen and to bring to-
gether for common counsel and ac-tion all those who want to see the
Chicago public schools administered
in the interest of the children
themselves." Rev. Dr. Charles W.
Gilekey, chairman, announced.THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU FORGOT can be remembered with Campbell's Merchan-
dise Scrip, which is issued to any amount and redeemable in any department.**Two Very Important
After-Christmas
Sale Events**A Number of Lovely New Silk Frocks Are
Being Offered at the Special
Price of \$13.95Just think of it, a smart, pretty and stylish new
Afternoon Silk Dress for \$13.95; in black and pleas-
ing colors. Briefly, this was quite an unusually
fortunate purchase we made which permits you to
share the benefit with us. They come in Canton
crepes, crepe de Chine and crepe back satins. WE
CAN ASSURE YOU THIS IS AN UNUSUAL
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that one only expects in
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and of first-class tailoring.
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FERED FOR \$17.75**Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.**

1110 GOVERNMENT STREET

Hearty CentenarianPETITE RIVIERE, N.S., Dec. 28.—
William Holden, a local resident,celebrated his 107th birthday yester-
day. He is hale and hearty and en-
joyed a big Christmas dinner, a fea-
ture of which was a birthday cake
with 107 candles.**Enroll This Week for Classes
COMMENCING JANUARY 3**The Sprott-Shaw method of individual tuition insures that the money you spend on the education of your son or daughter
will be productive of completely satisfying results. A new term is about to commence and this week our office will be open
to receive the enrollment of pupils. A syllabus of the day and night class subjects is free upon request. Please call or write.**COURSES OF STUDY**

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WEATHER PROSPECTS

Just as we had got Christmas over (the jolliest, the busiest and the most satisfactory Christmas we have ever had in Victoria), the shortest day past, and were looking forward with hope and confidence to an early Spring, with the buds swelling on the trees and the early flowers in bloom, along comes the weather man with a forecast of a season of northern winds and cold weather. But, thank heaven, neither the weather man nor the weather can be depended upon in this part of the world. The weather man's predictions are not always fulfilled, although we are not among the scoffers who maintain that his forecasts are always wrong. The weather is as capricious as the moods of a Spring maid. A storm occasionally arises in the bosom of the broad Pacific Ocean, blows in from the vastness of the great waters and upsets all scientific calculations and predictions. If there is a storm brewing in the cold and bleak regions of the North, we trust that a more powerful blast may blow in from the West or the South and blow the frigid blast back to the place from whence it came. We have not been afflicted with snow thus far in the Winter of 1927-28, and although a storm from the North usually winds up with a flurry of snow, although we are assured that the street railway, while like the rest of us, it hopes for the best in prepared for the worst, we trust there will be no necessity for manning the snow ploughs and putting them in commission. Sufficient for us to read about the snow in Vancouver and to look at a distance at the snow upon the distant mountains.

CASE OF HICKMAN

The ordinary criminals in the county jail at Los Angeles object to having the company of William Edward Hickman forced upon them. The ordinary criminals may be capable of almost any crime, such as killing an ordinary human being if criminal circumstances appear to warrant such a crime, but it is doubtless just to say that few of them are capable of strangling a child of either sex coldly and deliberately for reasons of cupidity or of revenge. Therefore the ordinary Los Angeles criminals draw the line at association even in a jail with the murderer of little Marion Parker. They say they will kill Hickman if they get a chance to do it; that they will kill him with their hands if their guards prevent them from getting the proper weapons of their trade. Thus the murderer who says there is too much fuss made about the deaths of human beings is in deadly fear of death by violence. He fears death may lurk in his solitary cell and he fears death may dog his footsteps to the courts of justice and into the courts of justice. He declares he is anxious for a speedy trial, that he will plead guilty to the charges of abduction and murder to facilitate the court proceedings and "to get the thing over." But the courts are in no hurry. They are not anxious to relieve the criminal of the burden of his hideous crime. They are going to see that the proceedings of the court are conducted with proper dignity and decorum; that the prisoner shall have a fair chance, through the agency of lawyers and doctors, to prove whether he is responsible for his terrible crime. Thus the public, which naturally is deeply interested in such an extraordinary person as Hickman, will have many opportunities of viewing him as a curiosity; and the newspapers will have opportunities of printing his pictures and the evidence in one of the most sensational cases of this or any other time. The trial will be prolonged, for it will be very difficult to secure an unprejudiced jury in such a celebrated case—provided the verdict of a jury is not anticipated by the actions of the criminals inside the jail or of a mob outside of the jail.

A MAYOR AND HIS ENEMIES

The Mayor of Chicago is not a respecter of persons or of things. All foreigners and everything that is foreign "look alike to him." There are many people in the world, including a considerable number of people in the United States, who respect neither Mayor Thompson nor his honorable position. Those people call Mayor Thompson "Big Bill." A large proportion of the people of Chicago are Canadians. The Mayor, as a politician, might be expected to entertain some respect for the votes of those Chicago Canadians even if he despises Canadians as foreigners. But the Mayor of Chicago is a thorough-going reformer as well as a zealous patriot. Having purged the schools and the libraries of the cultured city of Chicago of all foreign impurities, William the Great has examined the hospitals and has found them contaminated by foreign elements. He discovered fifteen Canadian nurses ministering to the sick. He "fired" one of them as an example, and he has promised that he will deal with the remainder of them as soon as he has the leisure to look into their family history. Most Americans welcome Canadians into their country as very desirable citizens. Mayor Thompson is not that kind of an American. All foreigners look alike to him, and he considers them all undesirable, except the militant foreigners of the south side.

But Mr. Thompson claims that he has been misrepresented; that he is not as black as he has been painted, particularly by the New York newspapers. New York is a big town now, a much bigger town than Chicago, but it has not the kind of a reputation Chicago has achieved by the efforts of Mayor Thompson. New York is big, cosmopolitan and tolerant. Its Mayors do not interfere in the affairs of the educational authorities nor attempt to establish standards of patriotism.

Big Bill claims, however, that New York is a very wicked city; that its criminals are more numerous and more bloodthirsty than the criminals of Chicago, but that the newspapers of New York publish under big headlines exaggerated reports of the criminality of Chicago and suppress all reports of the criminality of New York. There may be some substance for that allegation; but if the editors of the New York newspapers have fallen into the habit of suppressing anything of a sensational nature that would increase the sale of their papers, they have fallen away from the customs and manners of their distinguished predecessors. The New York newspapers probably continue

to print everything that is fit to print and some things

other newspapers would consider unfit to print.

At all events some New Yorkers celebrated Christmas not wisely but too well, and nine of them are dead already and a number of them deadly ill as a result. The New York newspapers did not suppress that item of news. The death toll for Chicago for the festive season was not so large. Only three Chicagoans are dead, fourteen in hospitals and 156 in jail, as a consequence of drinking bootlegged liquor. Whatever dubious honor there may be in connection with the matter is therefore in the custody of Mayor Thompson.

John D. Rockefeller is a lucky fellow in one respect, but there is one respect in which he is no luckier than hundreds of Victorians. He played eight holes of golf on Christmas Day, but he had to go a very long way from home to do it. Many Victorians played more than eight holes of golf on Christmas Day, and had to go to a short distance to do it. John D. set up a Christmas tree on Christmas Day and had it all lit up with electric lights. Thousands of homes in Victoria had Christmas trees on Christmas Day all lit up with electric lights, and no one thought of telling the whole of the world about it. Now, where's the difference, let me see, between the billionaire and me!

We do not know what the Chinese are fighting for, unless it is plunder and pelf. Although we have been told that the Chinese are fighting for nationalism and independence, we have been told on better authority that one result of the fighting in China is that millions of Chinese are dying of starvation. We were also told on inspired authority that "hands must be kept off China." Presently we shall be asked to extend our hands and help China. Theory is often confounded by fact.

The Reeve of Point Grey simply hated to surrender his independence and the independence of his municipality. He opposed with all his might and power the union of Point Grey with Vancouver, but his constituents did not follow him, and before the snows of another Winter fall upon Little Vancouver a Greater Vancouver will be in process of creation. The forces in operation in Vancouver and district are in operation in the neighborhood of all the cities of this continent.

Divorce is blamed for much of the juvenile crime in the sovereign state of Illinois. The liberty of parents to pursue happiness must not be curtailed even if the children go to perdition. Therefore an authority recommends that the State assume charge of the waifs of society, provide "institutions" for their accommodation, and "bring them up in the way they should go." If the State were not so excessively accommodating in its treatment of adults, it might have less trouble with its children.

Holidays are doubtless very necessary institutions and extremely enjoyable, but if they were celebrated more wisely they would not leave the public highways strewn with dead bodies. Hundreds of persons suffered violent deaths during the festive Christmas season. Most of the "accidents" happened in the United States, but too many of them happened in Canada.

In the meantime Captain Pamphlett, a native of Victoria, who risked his life and forfeited his liberty in order to save the lives of brother seamen, is "doing time" in McNeill's Island penitentiary. Justice in some cases is both blind and ruthless.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 28, 1927.

	TEMPERATURES		
	Snow	Rain	Min. Max.
Vancouver	33	39	
Kamloops	32	38	
Barkerville	6	8	
Estevan	32	40	
Prince Rupert	32	24b	
Atlin	52b	50b	
Dawson	32	24b	
Seattle	48	38	
Portland	18	38	
San Francisco	48	30	
Spokane	48	30	
Penticton	110	15	
Vernon	100	5	
Grand Forks	80	26	
Nelson	50	21	
Kaslo	200	29	
Cranbrook	18	30	
Edmonton	10	12b	
Swift Current	20	10b	
Prince Albert	100	16b	
Qu'Appelle	20	8b	
Winnipeg	200	6	

WEDNESDAY

Maximum 39
Minimum 33
Average 36
Minimum on the ground 33
Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.
Rain, 15 inch; snow, 30 inch.
General state of the weather, snowing.

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds; clearing and colder for several days.
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5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; wind, N.E., 4 miles; snowing.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; calm; clear.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.62; wind, N.W., 24 miles; fair.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.62; wind, W., 18 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E., 12 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 6 miles; raining.

Words of Wisdom

We are told "Let not the sun go down on your wrath," but I would add "Never act or write till it is done so." This rule has saved many men from acts of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event four-and-twenty hours after it has happened.—Sydney Smith.

THE EXODUS

(More than 88,000 Canadians migrated to the United States to live last year. Why? Because this country is not providing them with jobs. That is why Canada must develop industrially as well as agriculturally. Agriculture alone will not support all our people. With a well-established manufacturing industry the farmers of Canada will have the best of all markets for their products, the home market. This country must have a broader sympathy of one class of industry for the other, a closer understanding of the difficulties and needs of each, and more harmonious co-operation in promoting the welfare of both. If the exodus of Canadians to the States is to be stopped and the Dominion's all-round growth accelerated.—Calgary Herald)

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Now that Christmas of the year of Our Lord 1927 is but a memory of cheerful voices and merry faces, probably the happiest Christmas Canadians have ever known, we are going to make an honest confession. From our youth even to the present day we have suffered from the consequences of heredity and early environment and have never been capable of entertaining with unrestrained enthusiasm the spirit of Christmas. So we are going to make a statement which may seem incredible to persons of mature years and incomprehensible to children. Once upon a time there was a country which Santa Claus had never heard of and which had never heard of Santa Claus. In that country at that time the 25th of December was not even a red letter day on the calendar. Christmas was just as all the other days of the year; it was not even a holiday and was not marked by special religious services.

We are told that Santa Claus has discovered that apparently joyless and cheerless country (from a juvenile point of view) and that the children of that country have discovered that there is a Santa Claus, and that generally Christmas is considered by the people of that country a season of joy and thanksgiving. But, as far as we are concerned, our spiritual circumstances are very much like the physical circumstances of Peter Pan, we have never grown up. The spirit of Christmas cannot enter into our being as it enters into the hearts of born and bred Canadians, English people and American people.

And yet we realize the value of Christmas as a human as well as a divine institution. The world would be a drab and sordid place without it. The chilly month of December would be a dreary month if Christmas were not a feature of it. Whatever our feelings may be about the sentimental and the fraternal side of Christmas, we seem to have a considerable number of friends who are determined to remind us that it is a season of peace and goodwill. We have been cordially shaken by the hand by many people, we have partaken of a social glass with one or two people, we have received Christmas cards from a large number of people (one of them from an unexpected source), and we have received a pipe from one person that we venture to say is in appearance and quality equal to the pipe Prime Minister Baldwin is smoking in peace and tranquility in his retreat in the country enjoying his Yuletide holiday in company with his pigs after a most satisfying Christmas dinner. We have read a great deal about the British Prime Minister, and from what we have read about him, we are sure that the Christmas dinner provided for his pigs was quite as good after its kind as the Christmas dinner set before his proprietor.

The pipe provided for our enjoyment was accompanied (from another source) by a tin of excellent tobacco. The net consequence is that one good resolution in process of formation is broken before we had the resolution to form it, for we are like Charles Lamb in one respect and like all less illustrious smokers in the same respect—we are always on the point of resolving, but never quite resolving, to shake off the shackles of the evil habit. As long as there is a scuttle of fuel in the basement, a bright fire in the grate, music in the air at the touch of a button, a good pipe and fragrant tobacco at command (some of them without money and without price), we fear we shall never be held in thrall by My Lady Nicotine.

The spirit of Christmas is indeed a wonderful manifestation of the concrete effect of something that too many people still consider a mere abstraction. For example, among the cards expressing seasonal goodwill that we received was one from the Reeve of Saanich. On that card was artistically printed a picture of an old-fashioned Old Country kitchen. There was a bright fire blazing on the grate. A big, black, old-fashioned pot swung over the fire. A small boy in old-fashioned raiment was poking the fire and making it blaze more brightly and cheerfully. Three old-fashioned looking gentlemen dressed in old-fashioned clothes were engaged in discourse in the bright and cheerful kitchen. On a table in the apartment there was a big black jug supported by glasses. The gentlemen all looked as if they had been partaking of the contents of the big black jug and were in splendid fettle to partake of the steaming contents of the big black pot. Beneath this cheerful picture was this inscription: "Wishing you all the cheer of an old-fashioned Christmas!"

There was an enclosure with this card, suggesting that we had not been quite fair in our references to the Reeve and possibly not quite fair to ourselves. We believe there are some people in Saanich who say the Reeve has not been quite fair to them. Now is the time to make good resolutions. Let us all try to be fair to everybody. We therefore

trust that the Reeve has enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas and beg permission to extend to him our best wishes for the coming year. If the people of Saanich cannot adjust their municipal differences, we shall cordially welcome as many of them as are willing into the happy household of Victoria. We believe Reeve Crouch is not destitute of ambition. What higher ambition could he entertain than the ambition of becoming Mayor of a Greater Victoria?

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Sir,—The City Council of Victoria is suffering from acute idealistic dementia. In street parlance, they have become dizzy in the head. They've been reading the speeches of the Provincial Government chaps, who are always parading around the continent "educating" the public. But excuse the digression, Mr. Editor: that is not what I wanted to mention. It doesn't need mentioning. It is too obvious.

What interests me just now is the latest fad of the Victoria City Council. The great metropolis, in the opinion of the mighty intellects of Douglas Street, requires a Civic (Civil) Service Commission. What prudent, far-seeing minds are lurking there looking for a soft spot to fall on when the inevitable application of the public boot is made to the aldermanic pants? I'm not inquisitive, I don't wish to poke my nose into other people's affairs, but I'd just like to know, you know. You'll pardon my asking the question. The scheme of the aldermen was "naked and unashamed," but this latest one has the modesty to clothe itself in a garment of "efficiency of the public service." Rather diaphanous it is true, but nevertheless, like Eve's costume, it is a confession of delicacy.

Then the outline of the scheme given in your news columns today is, to use an imported Americanism, "intriguing." The City Council (I mean the ex-aldermen securing the job of commissioners) are, inter alia, to determine the sex of applicants for civic employment. Once upon a time that part of the job would have been a sinecure. No trouble whatever. A blind man could have performed it. Nowadays the job of commissioner would have to think at least twice before committing himself. Really it isn't fair to throw this scheme at the public without further particulars. The proposed assumption of deciding sex. Will a statutory declaration of gender be acceptable, with the penalty of a proscription for perjury possible if the applicant is subsequently found to be of a gender opposite to that represented? Perhaps this has all been carefully thought out before-hand. Perhaps aldermen have had the benefit of the advice of the social uplifters of James Bay. God made man in His own image and likeness, He made woman out of man's rib. Now a bunch of ex-aldermen of Victoria are to decide what sex man and woman belong. C'est a rre, as the Irishman would say.

O. C. BASS.
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Dec. 28, 1927.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michale

THE SONG THE TREE-TOPS SING

How sweet the songs on alders lips,
Where notes like silver chime
And every word like honey drips
In melody sublime.
Enthralled, their listeners hear such song that brings
Their raptures from all earth's
Wardens and wrongs; makes all
The world seem bright! And dear
The songs that mothers croon be-
side white crabs at eve; the first
faint stars, the crescent moon, in
the webs of wards they weave.
But there is music sweeter still than
words that heavenward wing; you
hear it on the wind-swept hill,
The song the tree-tops sing! Now, like
an organ, strong and deep, the
mighty voices rise; now murmuring
of dreamlike sleep come muted
harmonies. Ah, there is music rarer
still than any art can bring; it
lingers on a wind-swept hill, the
song the tree-tops sing!

Mild Earthquake

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A mild earthquake, 4,000 miles from New York, was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University today. The shocks began at 1:32 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, reached their maximum intensity at 1:59 p.m., and continued until 3:15 p.m.

Dr. M. O. Ward Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Dr. M. O. Ward, for twenty-one years statistician of the city department of health, is dead here in his seventy-sixth year. Dr. Ward has been in Montreal since 1906. Almost until his death Dr. Ward had been actively engaged in cancer work in the city.

HI Y PARLEY OPENS TODAY

Members From Different Parts of the Province Will Be Here for Two-Day Conference

TO ATTEND FINAL SESSION OF HOUSE

British Columbia Hi Y conference will open here today at the Y.M.C.A. and will continue until 4 p.m. tomorrow, when the members will conclude the parley with a visit to the closing session of the Older Boys' Parliament. Forty boys from the various high schools in different parts of the province, all members of the Hi Y, will be here for the two-day meeting.

In the afternoon the boys will be taken on a tour of the city, while in the evening they will attend supper at the Y.M.C.A., when Mr. F. A. Crosby will speak on "World Outlook and Opportunities."

SNOWFALL GIVES WINTRY ASPECT

Drop in Temperature Last Evening Indicates Possible Cold Snap Moving Out of North

With an officially recognized three and a half inches, and "falling snow," Victoria's weather chart did not show a very reassuring aspect at 10 o'clock last night. However, the snowfall seemed to be more or less local occurrence, and not widespread enough to suggest that it might continue here indefinitely. Also, the thermometer showed a decided fall in the temperature, the mercury having dropped from 33 at 5 p.m. to 30 at 10 p.m. This fact, coupled with the reports from Dawson, Prince Rupert, and other northern points suggested the possibility of a cold snap, particularly if the storm hovering just to the south shifted still further south, drawing with it a current of cold from the north.

But, whatever Victoria weather is, it is still Summer compared with that reported from other sections of the country. At Kamloops the mercury had dropped to six degrees above zero, at Dawson to 32 below zero; at Edmonton 20 below, and at numerous prairie points anything from 20 to 30 below. Even at Prince Rupert it was quite cold. On the west coast of the island, on the other hand, the weather has been exceptional, Tatooch reporting at 5 p.m. yesterday that it was fine. Esplanade reported a strong west wind, seven reported a strong west wind, seven reported a strong west wind.

SERVICE STRESSED IN DISCUSSION

Resolutions Are Before Older Boys' Parliament at Evening Session Here

In a resolution moved by the Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament in its session last evening, the "Tuxedo" organization went on record as being in favor of more pronounced service in its programme than in the past, as distinguished from the attempt to develop set on an extreme. L. J. Wagner, the Premier, said in introducing this resolution, that there was some criticism being heard with respect to the objects of the organization. This had been voiced in the debate on the speech of His Honor during the day, and he said he felt that it would be well to go on record as being in favor of a higher degree of service than had perhaps in the past characterized the efforts.

The motion was seconded by A. Elliott. It was supported also by A. Shaneman, but S. Clarke, Minister of Finance, asked why the Premier brought it up in this form.

The latter said that he did it to supplement the work of the service committee.

G. Switzer, leader of the opposition, took issue on the matter with the Premier. He said that he thought that the resolution was "a little weak as it stood, and needed something in the way of strengthening it. He advocated something definite. This was too abstract."

The Premier asked if Mr. Switzer had any definite plans to suggest. The resolution carried.

A bill known as the Programme Suggestions Act was introduced by message from His Honor.

A resolution introduced by A. Voight looked to greater co-operation between various groups in the province, and the holding of conclaves whenever possible.

The resolution was supported by R. Shaneman, R. Roston, J. Doida and J. Shadbolt.

G. Switzer was of the opinion that there were other sides to be looked at in this connection. He was of the opinion that there might be a good deal done by means of correspondence. It was a hard matter to get groups to meet together often.

The resolution carried. A resolution introduced by J. Doida to the effect that the Minister of Service Affairs be provided with reports, and other interesting material, and that he be empowered to give the information to newspapers, was carried.

The debate on the Speech of His Honor was continued. The Premier contributed in the course of the discussion an account of his visit to the general meeting for the whole of Canada held in Algonquin last Summer. It was fitting that the national gathering should have taken place in Confederation year, while they were honoring the work of the Fathers of Confederation it might be said that this was a gathering of the Sons of Confederation. Others who contributed to the debate were S. Clarke, Minister of Finance; J. Shadbolt, Provincial Secretary; H. Dobson, Robert Stimp-



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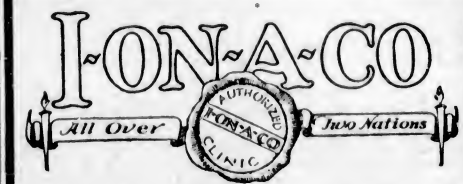
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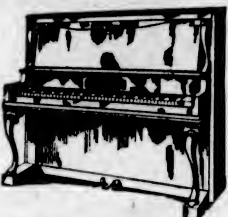
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PIONEER DIES IN ADVANCED YEARS

Mr. Robert Fisher Had Eventful Career Being One of First White Settlers Here

Mr. Robert Fisher, 7213 Rock Bay Road, aged ninety-four, died at his residence on Tuesday. The deceased is one of Victoria's oldest residents, having come here in 1851 and having been absent from the city for only four days on a vacation to Seattle during that long period.

Mr. Fisher was born in Dorsetshire, England, on March 13, 1833. At the age of eighteen he left home and sailed on the bark Tory for Vancouver Island, as one of a party of 300 settlers brought out by the Hudson's Bay Company to help in the colonization of the island. It took six months and two weeks to make the voyage from England to Esquimalt harbor.

As one of the first white settlers here Mr. Fisher was able to tell to his many friends some thrilling yarns of the pioneer days on this island. His trip to this coast was an adventurous one and the first winter spent here was not only a hard one, but one fraught with anxiety because of trouble with the Indians. The would-be attacks of the Indians were frequently stopped, however, by Sir James Douglas, whose inauguration formed one of Mr. Fisher's reminiscences.

For the first five years of his residence here Mr. Fisher and his brother worked on the Colwood farm making fence rails by hand. They used teams of oxen to transport the heavy loads. Following his work there Mr. Fisher bought a 150-acre farm at Swan Lake from the Hudson's Bay Company for \$1 an acre. Mr. Fisher, in relating his hardships to friends, often referred to his second winter here, when the food supplies from England failed to arrive and the settlers had to live on four foot and smoked herrings.

Mr. Fisher and his brother were the principals in the first double wedding ever solemnized in Victoria. The late Bishop Cridge officiated at the ceremony which united the two bridegrooms to the Misses Morris, who had arrived from England early in 1863. For fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. Fisher resided at their Swan Lake farm, where their four sons were born.

The deceased never lost a day's work until he had reached the age of seventy-four. He worked in the brickyards for fourteen years and at one time was manager of a pigery on George Road. On the day prior to his death he was working around the home quite cheerfully.

The late Mr. Fisher was predeceased three years ago by Mrs. Fisher, and more recently by his eldest son, George Fisher, who was born in 1869. He is survived by two sons, Edward, in Bellingham, and William, in this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. P. Westman officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Tractor farming is spreading to all parts of Australia

HOTHOUSE MEN HEAR REPORT

Victoria Co-operative Hot-house Association Faces Competition in East From Southern Fruit

TO ASK MINISTER CONTROL BOARD

Products valued at approximately \$300,000 were handled by the Victoria Co-operative Hot-house Association, it was reported at the annual meeting last evening.

The officers chosen are: President, Mr. G. Riddle; secretary, Mr. Robert Peters; treasurer, Mr. W. Riddle; directors, Messrs. W. Brown, H. Holmes, A. McCormick, W. Dunn, and W. Pugh.

This association had its inception in 1925, and each year has seen the enlargements of plants and extension of markets, with the majority of growers behind the association in its efforts to secure efficiency, and prove the value of experience in the industry. Many of the plants of members are equipped with the latest labor-saving devices, which tend to decrease cost of production and enhance the output, both in quantity and quality. The packing house has proved its value in maintaining a standard, which was impossible under individual selection. This packing house is under an expert packer, who gives constant supervision. Car shipments this year are as follows: Toronto, one; Regina, five; Edmonton, six; Calgary, five; Winnipeg, six, and Vancouver, seven. Twenty-five mixed cars went to various points. This does not include the local demands.

If these crates were loaded, they would make up two full freight trains, and if piled on each other, they would reach as high as Mount Everest. Suppose the fruit were arranged in the form of a square based pyramid, so that each layer had one less than that under one, with a single tomato at the top, the base would occupy 2,025 square feet, with a height of fifty feet, and the pyramid would contain more than 6,000,000 fruit.

The cucumbers sold amounted to 20,724 dozens. It is expected this quantity will be exceeded next year. The general increase in 1928 is estimated to be occasioned, not by new building, as by greater yield per square foot.

The price was disappointing, especially in the early part of the season, due to the very large importation of southern fruit. The eastern markets were overflowing with these importations in May. Competition in the Montreal, Toronto, and western markets was quoted by Mr. Peters from figures prepared by the Department of Agriculture, showing that severe competition the carload lots had to face. The price was well maintained in July and August.

The directors continue their contract with Mr. C. H. Snow as broker.

It was announced at the meeting that a deputation will be received by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, on Friday, to hear reasons why the hothouse industry should be placed under a committee of direction similar in nature to that which controls the marketing of the Okanagan fruit.

FIRES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Sweeping through the entire top floor of the building occupied by Joseph Levesque, a furniture store, several offices, the Lalline de Montreal College and a branch office of the Royal Bank of Canada, fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at over \$75,000 late today when the building on the southwest corner of Duluth Avenue and St. Denis Street, was partly destroyed. During the course of the fire which was so fierce that three alarms were sounded, one fireman was seriously injured and a score of others suffered cuts from bits of falling glass. With the firemen hard pressed to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings nearby, fire broke out in sheds in the rear of dwellings, on De Grandpre Street which necessitated the sounding of two alarms before the firemen could extinguish the flames.

STEAMER ANYOX AIDS DONALDSON

Ore Carrier Floods Stranded Motorship and Tows Her Safely to Butedale Later

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—The Vancouver coasting steamer Anyox, of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, has succeeded in her battle to save the Northland vessel Ms. Donaldson, according to reports received from Seattle. Ms. Donaldson grounded in Grenville Channel on Sunday, and at 3 p.m. on Monday was floated by the Anyox. Then it was discovered that the Donaldson was waterlogged and in danger of sinking in deep water.

Ms. Anyox lashed the smaller craft alongside and supported her while she steamed to Butedale. She required twenty-seven hours to make the twenty-seven miles. Arriving at Butedale the Donaldson was pumped out and the Anyox proceeded south to Tacoma with her cargo of mine products.

Hospice Death List
QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—According to Rev. Mother Sturmond, Superior of the Hospice St. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than thirty-two. She added that twenty-eight children remained to be brought back to the hospice, but that definite trace of all of them had been found. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than thirty-two. She added that twenty-eight children remained to be brought back to the hospice, but that definite trace of all of them had been found. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than thirty-two. She added that twenty-eight children remained to be brought back to the hospice, but that definite trace of all of them had been found.

Appointed Director and Vice-President



MR. JOHN ANDREW McLEOD, General Manager of Nova Scotia, who has just been appointed a director and vice-president of the bank, is now in his forty-first year with the bank.

Obituary

LEE—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Florence Lee, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Lee and Mrs. Marietta Lee. Miss Lee was a native daughter of this city, aged fifty-four years, her residence 1927 Lee Avenue. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Lyche, and one brother, a nephew, two nieces and other relatives. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. The funeral will be held to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MYERS—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday morning for the late George E. Myers, who passed away at the family residence, 40 Olympia Avenue, Sunday morning. Mr. R. C. J. Weir conducted the service and Mrs. Stokes sang a solo, "O Gentle Presence." Mr. Lawson Farington presided at the organ. There were many friends present at the service. The remains were forwarded on the midnight boat to Vancouver where cremation will take place.

ROCKELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Rockelly, who passed away last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon, relatives and a large number of friends attending, as well as a very large representation from the Salvation Army, of which organization the late Mrs. Rockelly was a valued member. Commandant Hedley Jones, assisted by Commandant Fullerton and by Colonel Payne, conducted the service. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and Captain Barnaby sang a solo entitled "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. E. Ealing, J. J. Scaraff, N. Nicholashick, J. Turpin and Commandant F. A. Doren and Commandant Fullerton acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMAS—The funeral of Miss Frances Thomas, who passed away last Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the family residence at Sidney at 9:50 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock low mass was celebrated by Father E. M. Scheelan in the Catholic Church at Sidney, where a very large gathering of sympathizing friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes testified to the popularity of the young lady. F. Hux, R. G. Jackson, Gilman, E. Brown, George Bishop

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"I can give 'Husky' my unequalled endorsement as a great medicine for sick, tired, run down conditions, as it has made me feel 100% better than I did before I started using it," is the enthusiastic statement of Miss Lillian Clancy, a young woman living at 1119 Third Street, East Calgary. She says: "I was in a terrible run down condition. I was always tired and felt worn out. I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep at night. I would have given up if it were not for 'Husky'."

"Then 'Husky' was recommended to me, and I started taking it. I soon began to feel a whole lot better, but I continued with the treatment. Now, you would never believe that I had been so sick. I just feel fine in every way. The headaches are gone, I am not nervous like I was. And I can sleep at night like a tired schoolchild."

If you don't feel well, go today to MacFarlane's or any other well-stocked drug store and get a bottle of

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New dresses for gay New Year's Eve parties—our Dresses are all reduced so that you can buy with every assurance that prices will not be lower later on. Values \$22.50 to \$60.00, now on sale at **\$17.75 to \$48.00**



Exclusive Styles in Fur-Trimmed Coats at Substantial Reductions

Coats of Suedene, Needpoint, Chinchilla, Broadcloth, Broadtail—all the newest shades, most effective styles and fur trimmings of a quality above reproach.

We urge you to see this display and compare the values before definitely purchasing a coat this Winter. At these Sale Prices the values are truly exceptional.

Values to \$39.50	Sale Price \$24.50	Values to \$49.50	Sale Price \$34.50
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Fur Coat Clearance—Sale Prices From \$69.50 to \$350

Every woman has the ambition to one day choose a fur coat. There never has been a finer opportunity than now. It is the end of our season and we are clearing a first quality stock at reductions which are remarkably attractive.

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Hats of felt, velour, velvet and smart satin combinations. Dark colors and lighter shades, all with tastefully correct trimmings. Values \$2.95 to \$15.50. Now **HALF PRICE**

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CITY BUILDING STILL ACTIVE

WORSTED MILL EXPECTED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY END OF NEXT MONTH

Grain Elevator Permit Gives City Gain Over 1926 Construction of 250 Per Cent

With the taking out of the grain elevator permit yesterday, the number of permits taken out during the first few days of the Christmas week indicate that there will be no lull in the city's building activity. The next big contract expected to be let is that for the worsted mill, which will cost approximately \$45,000.

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Mr. E. Winslow, manager of the Royal Trust Company here, stated yesterday that Mr. John Moore would be sending out the plans for the mill shortly, and after they had been gone over by a local architect, tenders for the job would be called. The work on the worsted mill will be started probably by the end of next month, as it is the intention of Mr. Moore and his associates to have the mill in operation before the end of next June.

ECONOMICS DISCUSSED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—The Pacific College Economic and Commercial Conference opened its sixth annual conference here this morning, universities as far south and east as Los Angeles and Arizona being represented. President Dr. T. Boggs, head of the department of economics at the University of British Columbia, presided.

Papers were read at the morning session by Professor B. S. Haley of Stanford University and by Professor M. M. Nelson of Oregon State College. Discussion was led by Professor S. E. Beckett of B.C. University and Dean N. E. Cox of the University of Washington. This afternoon Dean Willard E. Hotchkiss of Stanford also read a paper. At a dinner tonight Professor M. Skinning of the University of Washington and Mr. H. R. Macmillan, of Vancouver, were heard.

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RYE WHISKY	
B. C. Special, quarts	\$3.00
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SCOTCH WHISKY	
Sherriff's Gold Bond, imperial quarts	\$5.25
Sherriff's Gold Bond, reputed quarts	3.75
Caledonia, imperial quarts	5.00
Caledonia, reputed quarts	3.50
GIN	
Sterling London Dry, quarts	\$3.00
Sterling London Dry, pints	1.50
COCKTAILS	
Silk Hat Brand, Manhattan or Martini, dry and extra dry, Per bottle	\$2.50
BOURBON WHISKY	
Old Colonel, American full quarts	\$5.25
Old Colonel, American fifths	4.25
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RAINDROPS ARE MEASURED

If 312 average raindrops were laid side by side they would make an inch of water. This has just been determined at University College, Dublin, where more than 3,000 falling drops were measured. The experimenters found that raindrops vary in size, some being ten times as large as the average.

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Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 22c	Empress Spices, all kinds, tin 10c
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c	Empress Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. 25c
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Good Sound Onions, 9 lbs. 25c	Fine Swede Turnips, 15 lbs. 25c
Fresh Codfish, per lb. 18c	Fresh Sole, per lb. 15c
Nice Halibut, per lb. 25c	Eastern Chicken Hattie, lb. 14c

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Musical Successes

In the recent written examinations held by the Associated Broad of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., the two candidates entered by Miss Archibutt, of the Poplars School, gained very satisfactory results. In Division I, grammar of music, Joyce Marriott received the maximum number of marks, ninety-nine, and Margaret Griffiths ninety-five.



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SERIOUS FIRE IN ANNAPOLIS

Nova Scotia City Endangered—Blocks Destroyed Completely—Change of Wind Saves Situation

OLDEST TOWN IN CANADA ESCAPES

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S., Dec. 28.—The business section of this town, swept by flames once within the last ten years, was again in danger this morning when fire, starting at 2 o'clock in the morning, swept two blocks to complete destruction and damaged another. Firemen were helpless to cope with the situation, but at 3 o'clock the wind turned, sending the sparks toward the river and away from any buildings, and it was believed that the danger had been averted. The buildings destroyed included the Masonic Hall, factory and the Corbett Building, housing a bakery and barbershop. Help was sent from Granville, on the opposite side of the river, but the fire fighters were handicapped by lack of equipment. An eighty-year-old woman was carried to safety from a tenement building to which the fire had spread.

OTTAWA RECORDS THREE-HOUR TREMOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—An earthquake which continued for about three hours was recorded at the Dominion Observatory here during Wednesday afternoon. Observers estimated that the tremor was about 4.760 miles distant. It was stated that no record was noticed here of the quake reported tonight. Valley, Calif., California, and the opinion was expressed that it was likely but a small and local one.

Charming Pamphlet

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society is in receipt of a number of copies of a pamphlet entitled "Those Whom the Gods Love Die Young" in memory of the youngest daughter of the Duchess of Hamilton. The article is entitled "Those Whom the Gods Love Die Young" in memory of the youngest daughter of the Duchess of Hamilton, who died at the age of 19. The booklet is illustrated and may be procured at nominal sum from the secretary, 317 Sayward Building.

Nelson Mayoralty

NELSON, Dec. 28.—Richard D. Barnes, local manager for a Prairie milling company, is the first man in the field for the Nelson mayoralty, announcing himself today. He is president of the Automobile Club, vice-president of the Fair Association, and past president of the Gyro. Mayor J. A. McDonald, M.P.P., and Aldermen Ross Fleming are other possibilities whose names are mentioned.

Radio Licences

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28.—Test cases will be brought to the Windsor and other police courts in Essex County this week to determine whether the Canadian Government can legally charge the \$1 being collected from radio owners for licences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Well and Be Well. Many people of Victoria have found the way to better health through I-on-a-c-o, the original Wilshire magnetic belt. Every sufferer invited to come and have three free treatments, without obligation, then twelve more for \$5.00. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 2222. Note the number, 804 Sayward Bldg.

Vaccination Not Compulsory.—The Dutch Government is abolishing compulsory vaccination for three years on account of the dangerous results. Get exemption certificates for your children from David Leeming, Broad Street, Alderman Woodward, City Hall, E. Coventry, 517 Sayward Building, O. Boulton, 322 Sayward Building.

Should You Need Treatment from Miss Hanman do not wait month after month before consulting her: all the time the trouble is steadily growing worse. Fear neither expense nor delay. Tell your mind by calling at the office today. 503 Sayward Building.

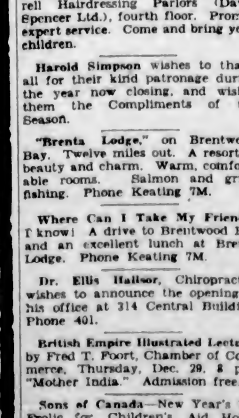
Alcoholic Poisoning

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Two more deaths from alcoholic poisoning making a toll of nine during the past twenty-four hours, were reported by police here tonight. Another man, Robert Wheatley, who escaped from hospital after receiving medical attention, has been recaptured. He was taken in custody on the roof of an apartment block near the hospital. His condition was reported serious tonight.

Fully 140,000 natives, 40,000 Europeans and 20,000 Arabs, Chinese and Indians attended the Fair at Bandung, Netherlands East Indies.

Ambition

By J. H. Strubel



Every boy seems to think that he has only about three days to do everything that can be done with his presents. This youth has rather reached the end of his rope, but from the looks of things he has already done a good deal.

City & District

Social Postponed—The Lake Hill Community Centre social, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed.

Radio Licences—There are 2,832 licensed radio users in the Victoria district, according to a return issued at Ottawa for the British Columbia licence holders.

School Board—The last meeting of the City School Board will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to hear final reports from committees and wind up the business for 1927.

Picture Studio—Mr. Claude Fleming has cabled to the City Council that he has been unable to raise the capital for the Victoria motion picture studio and that the city may carry on negotiations with other parties who so desire.

Case Remanded—Leong Chong, who was arrested here September 28 and charged with the murder of Constable Ernest Sargent, of the Vancouver City Police, has been called in the police court and the preliminary hearing has been set for Tuesday in the Vancouver Police Court.

During Vacancy in Ministry—The services at the George and Erskine Presbyterian Churches will be continued as before, and the work will go on under the supervision of the Presbytery of Victoria. In the meantime the Rev. J. S. Patterson has been appointed interim moderator of the church and the Rev. Mr. Daly supply until the Presbytery meets in February.

Well-Known Anglo-Indian—Mrs. T. P. Patterson, Harbinger Avenue, is one of the members of the family in British Columbia descended from the death of Mr. James W. Molson, C.S.I., first head of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa, who had a distinguished career in the investigation of scientific agriculture.

GRAIN TERMINAL WILL BE CHANGED

Board of Engineers Recommends That Present Be Made New Grain Transfer Point

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The Citizens' Board of Engineers, which has been investigating the grain terminal which has been extended over more than a year and which has involved the examination of nearly twenty possible locations, has recommended today, have unanimously agreed to recommend Prescott as the new terminal transfer point near the West End Canal.

LIQUOR PROFITS ARE DISTRIBUTED

The distribution of the profits from the liquor sales in the province to the municipalities of the latter's shares will be made in the next few days. Greater Victoria will receive as its share a total of \$55,625 divided as follows: Victoria City, \$34,908; 30 local municipalities, \$40,312; and Saanich, \$12,400.

Liquor stores of British Columbia showed profits of \$1,804,736 for the six-month period ending September 30, 1927, according to the highest on record. In the previous year the profits aggregated \$3,336,192. The profits for the last semi-annual period of \$1,804,736 were lower than those of the previous six months, totaling \$1,913,872, as the latter included the annual licences paid by beer paragon operators. The total for the year, however, shows a gain of \$382,416.

GLAND GIFT WINS PARDON

Condemned to death for murder, an Austrian has been pardoned because he consented to allow an operation on himself. He was awaiting execution in the jail at Zaječar while Dr. Kolesnikov, a local surgeon who was interested in the case, performed the operation. The pardon was granted because the man was suffering from a glandular disease and the operation was necessary for his survival.

Today's Radio

By Courtesy of Radio Dept.

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (425.5m)—8 a.m. The morning news, 8:30 a.m. The noon news, 12:30 p.m. The evening news, 7:30 p.m. The late evening news, 10:30 p.m. The midnight news, 12:30 a.m.

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Bishop to Institute St. Luke's New Rector

Mr. J. J. Handmaker Here From Portland to Confer With Local Committee

An early termination of the big effort which has been made by the British and American agencies on behalf of the orphans and refugees in the Near East is forecast by Mr. J. J. Handmaker, of Portland, Northwest regional director of the Near East Relief, who was in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the local committee concerning plans for the Golden Rule Sunday observance here in May. But the time has not yet come for closing the funds; at least another two years' effort must be made.

The fact that the refugees are out of Turkey in friendly lands, Mr. Handmaker reports, have taken up careers as nurses, and the boys are specializing as agriculturists. The future of a further 33,000 children, however, is still undetermined and their future must of necessity be determined largely by the ability of the Near East Relief and Save the Children funds to secure the money necessary to complete their training.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, chairman of the local committee, presided at the meeting yesterday, when Mr. Handmaker explained the condition of the funds and the necessity for a little further sustained effort. He left by the night boat for Vancouver, where he will confer with the committee there on the same matter.

Chiropractic Case

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Charles Pringley McKay, doctor of chiropractic, of Verdun, Que., was tonight held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of William Francis Murphy, aged four, who died of diphtheria on November 2, after being treated for several days by the chiropractor.

Plans for the New Stage Depot Are Ready for Inspection

Particulars regarding concessions can be had, including coffee shop, five stores, gasoline service station and storage, by applying to H. B. Olson, Empress Taxi & Signseeing Co., 615 Government Street. Between the Hours of 9 and 2 and 4.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF EFFORT CONTINUES

Mr. J. J. Handmaker Here From Portland to Confer With Local Committee

An early termination of the big effort which has been made by the British and American agencies on behalf of the orphans and refugees in the Near East is forecast by Mr. J. J. Handmaker, of Portland, Northwest regional director of the Near East Relief, who was in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the local committee concerning plans for the Golden Rule Sunday observance here in May. But the time has not yet come for closing the funds; at least another two years' effort must be made.

The fact that the refugees are out of Turkey in friendly lands, Mr. Handmaker reports, have taken up careers as nurses, and the boys are specializing as agriculturists. The future of a further 33,000 children, however, is still undetermined and their future must of necessity be determined largely by the ability of the Near East Relief and Save the Children funds to secure the money necessary to complete their training.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, chairman of the local committee, presided at the meeting yesterday, when Mr. Handmaker explained the condition of the funds and the necessity for a little further sustained effort. He left by the night boat for Vancouver, where he will confer with the committee there on the same matter.

Chiropractic Case

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Charles Pringley McKay, doctor of chiropractic, of Verdun, Que., was tonight held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of William Francis Murphy, aged four, who died of diphtheria on November 2, after being treated for several days by the chiropractor.

Plans for the New Stage Depot Are Ready for Inspection

Particulars regarding concessions can be had, including coffee shop, five stores, gasoline service station and storage, by applying to H. B. Olson, Empress Taxi & Signseeing Co., 615 Government Street. Between the Hours of 9 and 2 and 4.

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The Rough Riders

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Variety Theatre Orchestra. Under the Leadership of Annie Spencer. Will Play at All Performances

Matinee: Adults, 15c; Children, 5c. Evening: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c. Children Admitted Free to All Matinees if Accompanied by Parents. Continuous 2 Until 11 P.M.

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At The Playhouses

THEATRES—THURS.—COLISEUM The pantomime, "My Princess," is causing much comment and well it might, for it surely is claimed as the season's biggest hit, and is affording real entertainment for those who like to see a real English pantomime. Taken all in all, the pantomime is a great success and will please all who see it. On the screen is a fast-moving feature picture entitled "Ten Modern Commandments" with Esther Ralston as the star. This is a picture that every woman should see, and then learn the code of the up-to-the-minute miss.

DOMINION Bebe Daniels recently went back to work in the town of Oobi. The Paramount star hasn't left the country nor does she intend to for the time being. Oobi is a town in Algeria, but it's twin is at the Paramount studio where Miss Daniels was starting her latest comedy, a story of desert love, "She's a Sheik." Miss Daniels is of the opinion that "She's a Sheik," at the Dominion Theatre all this week, will top her many successes, including "The Campus Flirt," "A Kiss in the Rain," "Strand in Paris," "Senorita" and "Swim, Girl, Swim," in popularity.

CAPITOL Gilbert Roland, hero of the theatre "Foot of the Golden West," which now is at the Capitol Theatre, furnished many articles of his costume himself, despite the fact that the story is laid seventy-five years ago. Roland, of Spanish parentage, inherited many costumes from his father, who was a famous tesorero of Seville, Spain, and many items among them which he had stored up in his attic were found to be in keeping with the Spanish costumes of California during the end of the Spanish domination. The stage specialty for this week will be the big Christmas pantomime entitled "The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe."

PLAYHOUSE What Lindbergh did for aviation, Harry Langdon does for screen comedy with "Three's a Crowd," his new feature screen comedy just released. It opened Monday night at the Playhouse Theatre and will be shown all week. Langdon blazes new comedy trails with each of his features, and "Three's a Crowd" is no exception. It is the "surprise" picture of this year. It contains multitudes of laughs, and a story which is well worth seeing.

"McFadden's Flats" Opens a Variety For Three-Day Run

"McFadden's Flats," which opens as the feature attraction at the Variety Theatre today, is a long, hilarious laugh. The famous old stage comedy has been given a brand new dress, new laughs and a new lease on life that should give screen audiences a new conception of what can be done in the way of film fun. Edward Small, of the producing firm of Asher, Small & Sons, has made this latest First National hit, has turned out something unique in the form of a feature comedy. If his desire was to keep audiences roaring from one opening scene to the final fiction, he has succeeded. Charlie Murray, as the hodgegonged Irishman, is irresistible, and teamed up with Chester Conklin. The comedy is a riot. Charlie proves one of the greatest comics of the screen.

"The Beggar's Opera" Comes to Victoria on Friday, December 30

"Undoubtedly," says Linton Martin, critic on The Philadelphia North American, "the keynote of 'The Beggar's Opera' is found in Peachment's observation: 'A rich rogue nowadays is fit company for any gentleman, and the world, my dear, hath not such a contempt for rogues as you imagine.' The extraordinary vitality of this old play has demonstrated how shrewdly the author understood human nature in putting that speech into the mouth of one of his characters. 'The Beggar's Opera' is brought direct from London where it has been playing at the Lyric Theatre for over four solid years, and will be heard here at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, with matinee Saturday.

Announce Winners In Dominion Movie Intelligence Contest

The prize-winners in the Dominion Theatre movie intelligence contest are as follows: First prize, Mr. S. R. Saunders, 1311 Lyall Street; second, Miss Margaret Cawthorne, 2449 Earl Grey; third, Miss May Hodgkinson, 2726 Blackwood Street; fourth, Miss J. Charlebois, Deep Cove; fifth, Miss Mary Bantly, 1121 Fort Street.

Kitty McKay

By Miss Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says that all this nonsense in New York came out of the Chicago gangsters on their gun-metal.

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Christmas Festivities Entertain During Week

Ex-Service Organizations Lead Way in Entertaining Company of Young People—Programmes of Pleasure Amuse Audiences

Christmas entertainments and trees are being held by a number of churches, Sunday schools and organizations during the present week. Some of these are as follows:

EX-SERVICE TREES

The jingling of sleigh bells many seconds before his arrival heralded the annual visit of Santa Claus to 600 children of members of ex-service organizations in the city yesterday. Three branches were acting as hosts to kiddies of men who blacked up as reindeer, while, as His Majesty's uniform, which they have now discarded for the more peaceful habits of the civilian.

At the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, entertained in Yuletide fashion, 310 little children. The larger number of the party were early, while, at the appointed hour of 3:30 p.m., the guests seated themselves at the tables and were served with afternoon tea. Crackers, salted pretzels, and cranberry sauce, apples and figs, in substantial quantities, graced the tables.

At 4 p.m. His Honor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie arrived, and entered among the mass of happy children, to the strains of the National Anthem. After participating in a little refreshment, officials of the Army and Navy Veterans, and the members of the

ladies' auxiliary. His Honor was introduced to the gathering by President T. Jones.

In a few words he told the children how happy he was to be with them again, and in his concluding remarks gave the little children a motto to live up to, "Never put off until tomorrow the smile you can give today." To the older children the Lieutenant-Governor said, "Good luck and prosperity for the New Year." Some of you, continued the speaker, may say that luck comes by itself, and if such should be the case put "p" before "luck" and try again. Before again seating himself His Honor called for three cheers for the executive of the Army and Navy Veterans, and all who had helped to make the function such a success. Needless to say three hundred kiddies immediately rose to their feet with a hearty response.

President Jones called for three cheers as the guests made their departure. Immediately following, the tables were suitably decorated with twenty minutes of mystic art. Dancing by the Misses McLean was greatly appreciated.

Santa Claus arrived at 5:30 p.m., and after receiving their presents the children shook hands with the Grand Old Saint, and once again the party became history.

At the tenth annual Christmas

tree party of the Veterans of France 230 children put in an appearance. Arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. J. J. Taylor and the following committee: Mesdames G. Wood, W. J. Ward, W. J. Mason, G. H. Ellis, C. Smith and Marconi.

The tables were suitably decorated for the occasion with miniatures of Santa Claus distributed at different intervals. Here, too, fruit, nuts, and candy helped to add to the Yuletide appearance of the tree.

Following the visit of Santa and the distribution of presents many happy hours were spent in the auditorium playing children's games.

At the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Amputation Association, Victoria branch, were hosts to seventy-five children. The party commenced at 7:30 p.m., with the anxiously awaited visit of St. Nicholas. This was followed by a variety programme.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be held in the assembly hall of Victoria West Public School on Friday at 7:30 p.m. A full and varied programme will be presented by the children and parents, and guardians and friends are especially invited to come with the children.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

The annual Christmas tree at the Protestant Orphan Home will be held at the school today, 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

A happy and successful evening was enjoyed at the First Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the school annual Christmas tree party. The Woman's Alliance provided a spread for the young folks at 6:30 o'clock. After which enjoyable programme of music, recitations and games were indulged in. Santa Claus descended upon the gathering in his usual characteristic manner, and distributed gifts from the tree to his present, no one being overlooked. Master Alex Hallket proved an efficient chairman, and the recitations and children's songs were all well done. Some hearty singing was enjoyed, and those responsible for the arrangements were sincerely thanked for their work in making the event such an outstanding success.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

The First United Church Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas concert this evening commencing at 7:30. On account of the Church Hall being filled to overflow at previous years' entertainments and the number unable to get seats, it has been decided to hold the programme in the Church Auditorium this year. A considerable amount of work has been entailed to make the concert a great success and the response has been wonderful. A large platform has been erected by a willing band of workers and the beautiful decorations consist of large trees and foliage placed on the background. This gives it a Christmas-like appearance. Special colored lights will illuminate the scene which will present a very imposing and beautiful setting for the programme.

The items in the programme will be contributed by the members of all departments of the Sunday school from the primary to the senior and Y.P. members. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday school choir. Action songs and recitations by scholars of all departments. Instrumental music will intersperse the various dialogues and tableaux. The whole programme is arranged to foster the meaning of Christmas time among the young. The committee is confident that all who attend this event tonight will find it most enjoyable in every respect. It is expected that there will be a very large audience of both adults as well as children. The public in general is very cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Present at Dinner Dance

Among those present at the weekly dinner dance at the Crystal Garden last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carus, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kean, Miss Higgs, Miss Lyne, Miss M. Elliott, Miss Winterburn, Miss J. Brockbank, Miss Hay-Dring, Miss L. Clegg, Miss G. Theston, Mrs. Ravedenor, Miss Hilda Welsh, Miss M. Peden, Captain Darling, Captain Hearn, Mr. W. Sturrock, Mr. Boydell, Mr. E. Sturrock, Mr. P. H. Reeve, Mr. E. W. Bassett, Mr. L. C. McCannell, Mr. J. H. C. Murray, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. R. B. Jackson and others.

Christmas Party

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, was christened on Christmas Day at "Auchmountain," Esquimalt Road, the residence of Mrs. Nicol, Sr., when he received the names of his two grandfathers, James William. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, Victoria, and Mr. William Anderson, Seattle, were the godparents. The family party, godparents and guests invited to the party, were afterwards entertained at Christmas dinner by Mrs. Nicol, Sr.

Tea Party

Miss Muriel Burns, assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Burns, was hostess at a jolly tea party yesterday afternoon at her home on Niagara Street. The guests included the Misses Gwen Dorman, Rhoda Goward, Elizabeth Turner, Loraine Steele, Lexie Cruikshank, Marjorie Fletcher, Emily and Rita Leann, Yvonne Kelway, Jane and Annie Morrison. The tea table was charmingly arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and layers of tulle and tall yellow tapers.

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Party at Glebe House

A merry afternoon was spent yesterday by the children of the parish of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The annual treat was given at the Glebe House, the residence of Rev. Father J. A. Buckley, from 4 to 8. Moving pictures were shown and after a sumptuous repast, games were played. The delightful affair being arranged by Mrs. M. Steele, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Colbert.

Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Betts, of Glen Lake, B.C., received a number of their friends when they celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson, Gorge Road, on Christmas Day.

Dance at Yacht Club

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club was the scene of a delightful dance on Tuesday evening, when Captain and Mrs. E. A. Phillips entertained about two hundred guests in honor of their daughter, Miss Mildred Phillips. The club was gallily decorated for the occasion.

Tea Party

Miss Kathleen Wootton, Victoria, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. King and Mrs. D. Keith Wilson presided at the tea table, which was seasonably arranged with clusters of berries, holly and folds of silver tulle.

Spent Christmas Here

Mr. W. Logan, of The Vancouver Morning Star, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Selkirk Avenue, and was among the guests at the Rankin-Gorfield wedding on December 26.

Arriving from Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogen are arriving from Vancouver tomorrow, and will be guests of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street, for the New Year festivities.

Here from Oakland

Mrs. Helen M. Douglas, R.N., of Oakland, California, arrived from the South for Christmas, and will spend the vacation at her old home, 21 Cambridge Street.

Were Married in Toronto



ONLY the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the marriage ceremony performed in Toronto when Miss Ivy May Gerow, of Toronto, formerly of Trenton, became the bride of the Hon. Mr. Justice William Henry Wright of the Supreme Court of Ontario, formerly of Owen Sound. Mrs. Wright was formerly the staff of a law firm in Toronto for some time. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Atlantic City and returned to Toronto for Christmas. The groom was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayleen (Kay), to Mr. Arthur J. Warren, of Victoria.

Arrive from England

David, Ian and Alastair Denbigh have arrived from England to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denbigh, of Fort Street.

Return from Seattle

Mrs. B. C. Combe and Miss Adele Combe have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Miss Sinder left on Monday for a holiday in California.

Patricia Bay News

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill celebrated Christmas by a large happy family gathering. Among those from Victoria were Rev. Dr. Glen Davies, Mrs. Davies, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and little son, Clem, Jr. Mr. Foxhall, Sr. and Miss Foxhall, Mr. Wilfred and Clifford Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foxhall, Jr. and baby.

Mrs. Arthur Thornton and her daughter, Miss Margaret, left Saturday for Vancouver, where they will spend ten days visiting friends. Miss Betty Godwin, a student of St. Margaret's School, Duncan, is spending the holidays with her parents, West Road.

Cowichan Lake Road

Mrs. T. Sullivan, with her two sons, Jack and James, and her daughter, Natalie, is spending the holidays with relatives in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans were visitors in Victoria last week. Miss Phyllis Moore is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, for Christmas.

Gibbins Road Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Weismiller, of Powell River, and Miss Ethel Weismiller, of Vancouver, are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Weismiller.

Mr. Merle Simpson, of Victoria,

is a guest of his uncle, Mr. H. Clark, for the week.

Chemainus Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Skilleen and their little daughter spent the Christmas week-end with relatives in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bailey and their son Dick spent Christmas in Chemainus with friends, returning to Vancouver on Monday. Mrs. Edgar Lloyd, of Powell River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Cawthorne.

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Aged Ladies Enjoy Christmas Party at Home

Thanks to the generosity of the many friends of the Institution, the Branson, Brown Company heading the list, the ladies of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, McClure Street, were generously provided for at Christmas when forty-eight of the sixty-five were able to come to the large dining-room for their midday meal, four in wheel chairs. One of the latter, Mrs. Crawford, known as Granny Crawford, is now eighty-eight years of age, before being taken to her room, charmed the ladies by singing "Bonnie Doon."

The large dining-room was beautifully festooned with greenery and Christmas bells and the tables were exquisitely decorated with hothouse blooms, with candy place favors for each diner, these having been beautifully constructed by Miss M. Stenart's Sunday school class of young ladies of the First United Church. The menu included seasonal dainties, the courses ranging from oyster soup to ice cream donated in abundance by the Northwestern Creamery, also nuts, raisins, candy, etc., this last being generously provided by Valo & Sons.

Five members of the board of management, who were present to assist with the carving and serving, with the matron and assistant matron, Miss Robb, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Branson, who visited the home about the meal hour.

All patients in their private

rooms were served with a similar bill of fare.

Weddings

TRAVIS—COLE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, when the Dean of Columbia united in marriage Violet, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Harry T. Cole and Mrs. Cole, 1013 Pendergast Street, and Mr. Joseph Travis, of Vancouver. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Albert E. Cole, wore a lovely gown of primrose crepe with a deep hem of black crepe and chine and hat to match. Her bouquet was of Enchantress carnations. Mr. Joseph Travis was his brother's best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, where the many lovely wedding gifts were displayed. To the groom the bride gave a diamond pin; the groom's gift to the bride was a silver vanity case, and to the best man, gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Travis left for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a coat of Copenhagen blue neodepoint with grey fox collar and cuffs and smart grey felt hat. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Travis, of Vancouver; Mr. F. J. Gavin, Burnaby Lake; Mrs. T. B. Huntley, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, Cowichan Bay.

Cowichan Bay News

Miss Beatie Dwyer left for Victoria fully spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Dwyer, of Cowichan Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sorenson are

spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Anna Falk left for Fort Langley,

where she will remain until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beecroft,

Miss Frankie Beecroft and Mr. B. Beecroft spent their Christmas holidays at the Cowichan Bay Inn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beecroft.

Mr. Thomas W. Strange spent

Christmas at the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mrs. Mae Beecroft arrived home

after spending a few days in Vancouver with friends and relations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole left Cowichan

Bay a few days ago to attend the wedding of Mr. Cole's sister. They will remain in Victoria until after the New Year.

Captain Fred Ordano left the Bay

yesterday to spend a few days in Victoria.

Mr. H. Denrick left Cowichan

Bay to spend his vacation in Vancouver.

Children Given Gay Time By Navy League Chapter

The Empress Hotel was Fairlyland

with and without last evening when hundreds of tiny people in the most bewitching costumes danced their way in to the annual children's ball given by the Navy League Chapter, K.O.D.E. A noised of sparkling colored lights, scattered through the tall holly trees at the entrance to the hotel, were reflected in the still whiteness of a real winter snowfall, while in striking contrast in the ballroom was warmth, mirth and jollity in the ever-moving kaleidoscope which delighted the large crowd of onlookers. The children danced to the accompaniment of many popular tunes, played by the orchestra and string quartet before 9 o'clock Lillian Grant, Canada's youngest girl piper, escorted His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Barker to the east end of the room, where with Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, regent of the chapter, they watched the clever dancing of the children. The Highland dancers of considerable fame. The grand march was then formed and the two tiny leaders were Herbert Seymour Kent, as a fascinating little red devil with a long pointed beard, and Gwendolyn Berrill, a fair-haired golden butterfly.

A delicious supper of sandwiches and cakes and hot chocolate was served to the little guests who filled out of the ballroom and into the dining-room, where they were seated at prettily-decorated tables.

Noticed among the children were: Enola Moss, devil; Molly Sharpe, aviator; Baba, Hestline; Memphis; Elleen Parkhill; Cecil Paest; Hazel Wright, gypsy; Edith Adams, Martha Washington; Gladys Bailey, Victorian miss; Margorie Scurrah, cavalier; Betty Hughes, clown; Cuyler Shanks, old-fashioned; Peter Thorpe-Douglas, cowboy; Douglas Robertson, pirate; Aubrey Bennett-Thompson; Harold Horne, artist; Eileen Pen-dray, Bo-Peep; Georgina and Ellen

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

VIMY

The postponed annual meeting of Vimy Women's Institute was held at Vimy Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock. The reports of the monthly meetings at the homes of members, the January meeting to be at Mrs. E. H. Peterson's. A reserve fund for emergency use will be started, the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. E. Weismiller donating their annual remuneration to this fund. The secretary's report showed a good average attendance during the year. The treasurer reported about \$225 raised with a small balance on hand. The president reported many activities during the year. Special interest has been taken in the children of the district, including the organization of a poultry club, a flower show and party in July, assistance given at the community picnic on Empire Day and the Halloween party. Donations were made to the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cowichan Health Centre, Cowichan Fall Fair, Vimy Hall, Women's Institute exhibit at the potato show. Flowers have been sent to sick members also to members of other Institutes who were patients at the Duncan Hospital. Reference was made to

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute, Langford, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock. The reports of the convener of the various committees will be read and the election of officers, convener, etc., for the coming year, will be the principal business.

Vancouver Boy Awarded I.O.D.E. Scholarship

The 1927 overseas post graduate scholarship awarded under the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme this year goes to Ralph Stedman, of Vancouver. The scholarship is of the value of \$1,400 and is tenable at a British university. The announcement was made following the meeting yesterday morning of the committee of selection which includes Mr. Curtis Sampson, president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Andrew Wright, I.O.D.E. councillor; Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, His Honor Judge Lampman, Dr. B. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education; B. C. Nicholas, of the U.B.C. Board of Governors, and Miss J. B. Cooke, provincial I.O.D.E. educational secretary and convener of the war memorial.

After considering the applications

received, the committee unanimously chose Mr. Stedman, who has a brilliant record as a student. He entered the university with full senior matriculation in 1924, distinguishing himself in his studies and graduating as Bachelor of Arts with first class honors in philosophy this year. He has also won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The credentials which accompanied the scholarship not only spoke in glowing terms of his scholastic ability, but paid tribute to his character and his popularity with faculty and fellowship alike. Mr. Stedman, with the aid of the I.O.D.E. scholarship, will study at the University of Edinburgh, and expects to proceed overseas next fall.

IMITATION EGGS IN FRANCE

Imitations of eggs are being made in factory in France. The yolks are composed of colored starch and corn flour, and the whites of a chemical substance. The shells are formed of plaster, which is prepared and heated in such a way that as the shell coagulates, the contents of the eggs become liquid. There is only one thing wrong with the synthetic hen fruit—it does not have the nutritive qualities of the barnyard product.

SHEEP FAIR WITH NO SHEEP

True to a custom started centuries ago, the annual sheep fair of St. Simon and St. Jude was held in the principal shopping streets of Stamford England, recently, but not a sheep was offered for sale. Formerly as many as 10,000 woolly animals had appeared during the fair, which is believed to be the oldest of its kind in England. Introduction of weekly stock markets in neighboring towns is given as the reason for the decline of interest.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Lodge Meeting. Owing to Monday being observed as a holiday, Premier L.O.L. 1610, will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Good Prizes To Be Given at New Year Ball

The public is requested by the committee of the Children's Aid Home to purchase its tickets as soon as possible. The best tombola prizes ever given away will be the feature event of the evening, including a 1928 Tudor Ford Sedan and a Radiola Model 17 Batteryless radio. The tickets are for sale at Levy's, Morris' and Steele's cigar stores. Those attending the frolic will be assured of a real New Year's Eve welcome to 1928. A four-piece orchestra will supply the music. The main hall will be used for dancing, while all those who wish to spend their bogus money on crown and anchor, etc., can do so in the smaller hall. Hallmarks, scarves, handkerchiefs, undergarments, bodices, cushions, ties, neck absorbers, instant spears. Prices from \$39.00 to \$65.00. Terms Arranged.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion has completed plans for its annual Christmas party, which will be held on Saturday, December 31, in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street. Over 300 youngsters attended the party last year and it is expected that equally as large a number will be present this year. All members are requested to at once register their children to avoid disappointment. Children of deceased ex-service men are also welcome to the party. Proceedings will commence with a supper at 4:30 p.m. and Santa Claus will be in attendance about 5:30. Admission is by ticket.

A \$50,000,000 programme to take four years will work sweeping changes in the network of Japan's railway service, with Tokyo as the centre to be affected most. The changes, which include the building of new lines and terminals, are rendered imperative because the number of passengers in Tokyo doubles every three years.

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HISTORIC PAGEANT STAGED BY PUPILS AT S. WELLINGTON

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—Some two hundred proud mothers and fathers saw the children of all five divisions of South Wellington school participate in the annual concert which sent the pupils home to enjoy a merry Christmas and a well deserved vacation.

The event was a fair success, and the performance, though perhaps a little overambitious, was none the less meritorious. The programme was divided into two parts, the first consisting of a number of exercises and drills by the beginners, pupils of Division V. These gave evident satisfaction.

The pupils of the four upper divisions attempted a historic pageant under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Hampton, of the teaching staff. The number depicted phases of the discovery, exploration and development of North America, the whole performance being accompanied by stage scenery, costumes and music. The story was told in three chapters, entitled "Discovery of America," "Hawthorne" and "Return to Spain."

The performance was an innovation in local school concerts, and proved distinctly appropriate. Besides being of considerable educational value, it afforded no small amount of entertainment, some of the situations and modes of presentation being distinctly and originally humorous.

Miss E. Horbury presided at the piano, while J. Harrison, secretary of the board of trustees, occupied the chair.

Comox Cow-Testing Results for Month

COURTENAY, Dec. 28.—Following is a list of cows in the Comox cow-testing association that gave fifty pounds or more of butterfat for December, 1927:

(37) "Hamy": Holstein grade; 1767 milk lbs.; 67.1 fat lbs.; Owner, A. E. Spence.

(117) "Primrose": Jersey grade; 1122 milk lbs.; 59.4 fat lbs.; Owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

(98) "Blackie": Jersey grade; 1116 milk lbs.; 58 fat lbs.; Owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

(69) "Star": Holstein Jersey; 1084 milk lbs.; 57.5 fat lbs.; Owner, V. Bayly.

(70) "Lizelle": Ayrshire grade; 1190 milk lbs.; 54.7 fat lbs.; Owner, S. T. Dawson.

(27) "Queenie": Jersey grade; 1054 milk lbs.; 52.7 fat lbs.; Owner, A. E. Spence.

(60) "Peggy": Holstein grade; 1036 milk lbs.; 52.3 fat lbs.; Owner, J. Higginson.

(39) "Daphne": Jersey grade; 1190 milk lbs.; 52.3 fat lbs.; Owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

(91) "Hillside North": Jersey pure bred; 1146 milk lbs.; 51.5 fat lbs.; Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(71) "Bunny": Jersey grade; 992 milk lbs.; 51.5 fat lbs.; Owner, J. E. Marriott.

(32) "Cherry lat": Jersey grade; 1008 milk lbs.; 51.4 fat lbs.; Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(31) "Rose": Jersey pure bred; 889 milk lbs.; 50.6 fat lbs.; Owner, C. H. Hughes.

(58) "Dolly 2nd": Jersey grade; 887 milk lbs.; 50.2 fat lbs.; Owners, Messrs. Pritchard Bros.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

Holiday Festivities At Mill Bay School

On Thursday evening the Mill Bay School held its annual Christmas entertainment and tree. The children gave a programme including recitations, songs, readings, and a short Christmas play, which seemed to be much enjoyed. This was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts to the children. Santa Claus made his departure amid rousing cheers, leaving behind him a group of very happy children. The ladies committee, convened by Mrs. T. P. Barry, served refreshments, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games.

The children and teachers are grateful to Mrs. T. P. Barry for able assistance in arranging costumes for the play; Mrs. Campbell for the loan of a gramophone; Mr. Fawcett for candles, and Mr. Pat Barry, who played the all-important role of the teacher. Mr. Charles Pillar, acted as chairman during the evening. The programme follows: O Canada, Welcome for School Entertainment, Audrey Knight; A Christmas Message, Edna Atkinson; Bed in Summer, song, junior pupils; The Tale of a Shirt, Wilfred Reason; echo dialogue, Tommy Barry, Billy Wilkinson and Frances Knight; Bonhunk, song, senior boys; The Torch of Life, Dorothy Stuart; musical selections, gramophone. A substitute for Santa Claus, play characters: Father Time, George Reason; Santa Claus, Charlie Blake; St. Valentine, Walter Granfield; Jack Frost, Jack Stuart; Spring, Winnifred Barry; New Year, Philip La Fortune; April Fool, Lester Barry; Brownies, Geo. Wilkinson and Wilfred Reason; musical selections, gramophone; the Pickwickians on the ice, reading, Elizabeth Morris; a watermelon, Violet Wilkinson; Silent Night, Carol School; The Whisky Pinksy Pig, Jack Stuart; How We Tried to Lick the Teacher, Charlie Blake.

ROSES IN BLOOM

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 28.—Roses are in full bloom in the garden of Mr. Brown near the beach here.

SERVICE AT LANGFORD

The service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be at 7 p.m.

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Nanaimo Home Is Scene of Double Christmas Wedding

NANAIMO, Dec. 26.—The home of Mrs. Bond was the scene of an unusually happy event, when on Christmas Day, at 5 p.m., Rev. Hugh Nixon united in holy matrimony, Mr. James Edward Parrott and Miss Mary Alice Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, of Cassidy, acted as witnesses. He also married Mr. Robert Terry to Miss Rosanna Bond, with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, of Holly Avenue, acting as witnesses.

The double marriage ceremony was witnessed by some thirty relatives and friends, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The contracting parties will reside in Nanaimo.

PLEBISCITE NOT WANTED IN DUNCAN

City Council Endorses Action of North Cowichan on Matter of School Subjects

DUNCAN, Dec. 28.—The City Council, like that of North Cowichan, will have nothing to do with the Consolidated School Board's plans to seek authority from the voters of the city and district municipalities to reintroduce the subjects of manual training and domestic science in the local schools. These subjects were dropped from the course of studies following an adverse vote in a plebiscite on the question in 1924.

The council's resolution reads as follows: "That this council endorses the action of the Council of the Municipality of North Cowichan, and declines to hold a plebiscite on the question of manual training and domestic science."

Mr. James Greig was appointed returning officer, and Mr. C. S. Crane deputy returning officer for the city elections next month.

METCHOSIN WEDDING

Miss Hilda Cartwright Becomes Bride of Mr. William Crawford

METCHOSIN, Dec. 28.—The wedding took place Monday evening, at St. Mary's Church, of Miss Hilda Cartwright, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Page, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, and Mr. William Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, of Tullyhenn, Newtown Stewart, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The bride was Miss Agnes Cartwright, sister of the bride. Both the bride, who was married in her traveling costume, and the bridesmaid, carried beautiful shower bouquets. The gift of the bridegroom, Mr. C. Harrison carried out the duties of best man. A reception was held after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Helgeson.

Christmas Enjoyed By Nanaimo Children

NANAIMO, Dec. 25.—Through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Unit of the local branch of the Army and Navy Club, a large number of Nanaimo kiddies enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus last evening in the room of the Army and Navy Club, which had been specially decorated for the occasion. In the centre of the room was a generous Christmas tree, well laden with gifts which were distributed by Mrs. Rogers, on behalf of Santa. "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" were enthusiastically sung by the children, after which a couple of hours were given over to dancing for the elders of the party. Before this, however, a special treat was introduced for the children and adults alike when Piper McMillan paraded the room and infused a general air of good cheer and stirring music, which put all in a merry mood for the balance of the evening.

Qualicum Beach Dance

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 28.—A most successful dance was held at the Sunset Inn last week. Among those present were Mrs. J. Chalkley, Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gannan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Good, Messrs. McBey, P. Rushon, E. Moller, J. Hickey, H. Rushon, C. Weld, L. Phillips, G. Parker, E. Parker, R. Whitmer, J. Buchanan, W. Lucas, P. Rockett, R. Douglas, Bert Taylor, G. Lane, T. Hill, W. Micklin, C. Clements, J. Muich, W. Garrett, and Misses Mildred Ponsford, V. Silman and many others. The music was provided by Pimlott's orchestra.

Died in Wellington

NANAIMO, Dec. 25.—Miss Agnes Frew Loudon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Loudon, died at the family residence, Wellington, at 6:30 last evening, after a lengthy illness. The late Miss Loudon was a native daughter of Wellington, where she was born twenty-eight years ago. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers, William and Gordon, at home, John and James, of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. Stewart Donaldson, of Port Essington.

Miss Loudon was a graduate of the Nanaimo Hospital, and leaves, besides her family, a large circle of friends to mourn her loss in this district.

YOUNG ARTISTS' POSTERS SHOWN

Victoria is a wonderfully easy city to advertise, judging by the wealth of ideas which the mere mention of the name conjured up for the students of the Victoria School of Art, who were asked during last term to design Victoria folders. The Parliament Buildings, totem poles, Indians, the Anthropological Observatory, the Meteorological Observatory, golf, fishing, the Olympics, tennis, Ursula Kermode, the war memorial, Douglas fir, weather-warped eaks, inlets with wind-blown skies—all these and several other characteristic features of the place

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Men's One and Two-Pant Suits, Values to \$30.00, for \$17.85
This season's latest single and double-breasted models, well tailored in dark and light grey, assorted brown shades, stripe effects and leather tweeds. Sizes 35 to 46. Values to \$30.00. Sale Price **\$17.85**

Men's Suits, \$40.00 Values, for \$28.75
High-grade, French worsteds, English and Scotch wool tweeds and worsteds, in distinctive shades of brown, grey, sand and blue-grey, in attractive stripes and fancy weaves. The styles, both double and single-breasted, display the finest of workmanship. Most of the Suits have two pairs of trousers. Sizes 35 to 46. Year-End Sale Price **\$28.75**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits at Great Reductions

Regular to \$22.50, for \$10.95

Smartly tailored and built to stand hard wear. Made from navy seers and all-wool tweeds in medium and dark shades. Shown in belted and plain models. Sizes 12 to 17 years. Sale price, **\$10.95**

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Year-End Bargains in Boys' Wear

50 Pairs Boys' Long Trousers at \$1.79 Pair

Tailored from light and dark tweeds, well finished, with belt loops, hip, side and watch pockets; cuff bottoms. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Year-End Sale, per pair **\$1.79**

Boys' Tweed Knickerbockers at \$1.19 a Pair

Offering a good selection of serviceable tweeds in light, dark and medium shades. Strongly lined. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Year-End Sale, per pair **\$1.19**

Boys' Bib Overalls

Made from heavy twill grey striped cottonade. Regular \$1.50. Year-End Sale **\$1.19**

Four Boys' Overcoats

Tailored from heavy tweed. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Regular \$7.50. Special **\$3.95**

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Toys Half Price

With the exception of wheel goods and a few contract lines all toys are clearing this week at just half the usual prices. Dolls are clearing at one-third off.

—Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

Groceries for New Year Festivities

Seven Crown Spanish Table Raisins, Special, per package **38c**
Three Crown Spanish Table Raisins, Special, per package **38c**
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California Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for **25c**
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3 lbs. for **40c**
Finest Quality Mixed Peel, per lb. **33c**

Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts

New California Navel Oranges, per doz. **40c**
50c, 65c and 70c
Okanagan Dessert Apples, all varieties, lb. **10c**
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. **40c**

Manchurian Walnuts, specially priced at **2c** per lb. **35c**
Ivica Almonds, Special, 2 lbs. for **55c**
New Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb. **24c**

Good Sound Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for **25c**
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A Special Group of Coats at \$19.95

Attractive Coats, fashioned in velours and fancy plush, in new styles to suit all figures. They have cosy fur collars and cuffs and smart trimmings of pin tucks, flat pleats, etc. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale **\$19.95**

Price **\$19.95**

Coats Up to \$45.00 for \$24.95

Smart Coats, fashioned from suedine, pinpoint, plush and velours, lavishly trimmed with moulton. Becoming and practical styles and well lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$45.00. Sale **\$24.95**

Price **\$24.95**

Coats Up to \$55.00 for \$34.95

Crushed plush, duvetyne, pinpoint, suedine and needlepoint are featured in this group of smart Coats. Cut on the newest lines, with long collars of fur and cuffs to match. Shown in all the season's preferred shades and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$55.00. Sale Price **\$34.95**

Price **\$34.95**

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Silk and Tailored Frocks for \$6.75 Each

An assortment of becoming and serviceable Dresses, in styles for daytime wear. Materials include crepe de Chine, wool royal, kasha cloth and flannel, in smart styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$12.95. January Year-End Sale Price, **\$6.75**

each **\$6.75**

Satin Crepe Afternoon Frocks for \$13.95 Each

An excellent selection of Afternoon Frocks in one and two-piece effects. Styles and sizes to suit all figures and a choice of the season's best shades; also shown in black and black with color. Values to \$25.00. January Year-End Sale Price, **\$13.95**

each **\$13.95**

Satin and Metallic Hats, \$3.95 Each

Wonderful values are shown in these snug, smart Hats, featuring rich black satin combined with gold or silver embroidery or broadened metal cloth. Some have touches of bright color introduced. Just the type of Hat to wear on into the Spring weather. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price, each **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Year-End Millinery Clearance

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Special Low Prices on Women's Underwear

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Year-End Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

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Black Box Calf and Brown Calf Boots in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All Goodyear welted soles. Several lasts from which to select, and choice of Winter weight single and slip soles. Standard quality shoes. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.45**

Boots and Oxfords, Values to \$9.00 for \$5.45

Distinctive quality, supported by sound shoemaking, in black calf, brown calf and black kid boots, also in black calf and tan calf Oxfords. Choice of several lasts, including the conservative shape and the full round shape. All made with a view to comfort, durability and satisfaction. All sizes. Values to \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**

Men's Work Boots, Values to \$5.00 for \$3.45 Pair

Solid Leather Work or Service Boots, in black or brown leather. Comfortable full fitting last; round toe. All sizes. Values to \$5.00. Sale Price, pair **\$3.45**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

SCHUBERT CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Schubert Club, under the leadership of Mr. Frederic King, is preparing for another concert recital on January 17, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Kunitz Club. As the Schubert Club usually delights Victoria audiences twice only each season, music lovers will be glad to know that they will have another opportunity of hearing this talented group of singers.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebban Gillespie are lending their patronage to the affair. The programme promises to be a most attractive one. The ladies of the Schubert Club, who wear such distinction at the Vancouver and Victoria Musical Festivals, will be assisted by two solo artists, Miss Edith Howell, a soprano-soloist of much promise, will make her debut on the concert platform. Mr. George Kirchner, the well-known cellist of Seattle, is to be heard in a group of numbers specially selected for the recital.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Schubert and Kunitz Clubs, and will be on sale also at Messrs. Fletcher Bros., Ltd., Douglas Street.

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

The Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School will hold the regular Christmas treat on Friday in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, P.O. Box. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

and the parents are asked to send cake or sandwiches. An excellent programme, arranged by Miss W. Urquhart, to which parents and friends are cordially invited, will commence at 7 o'clock.

CAMERA RIDES ON "HARE"

By use of a recently invented camera, remarkable slow motion pictures of racing greyhounds are to be made. The camera, operated by "electric hare," which the dogs pursue in races in England, and will film the canines in action.

VICTORIA RUGGERS TRIUMPH OVER DALHOUSIE

DEFEAT EASTERNERS FIVE TO NOTHING IN HECTIC BATTLE

Capital City Squad Shows Great Strength in Pitched Battle on Heavy Field in Keeping the Champion Dalhousie University Squad at Bay in Exhibition Fixture

Bill Peden Scores Lone Try in Second Session

Reg. Wenman Adds Extra Points With Beautiful Kick—Teams Battle Through Miniature Snowstorm Before 1,000 Spectators—Heavy Ground Makes Game Forward One

Displaying the form which has brought the city many Rugby laurels in the past, Victoria's "rep" team swept its way to a 5-0 victory over the Dalhousie University fifteen in an exhibition match played yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park. Played on a heavy field and in the midst of a miniature snowstorm, the game was purely a forward one, but there were splashes of snappy three-quarter work thrown into what turned out to be a gigantic struggle. Close to 1,000 fans saw the match.

It was a well-earned win on the part of the Capital City squad, a bitter pill for the Nova Scotians to carry back east with them. Victoria worked like Trojans throughout and there was no excess baggage. In the fifteen, every man turned in a sterling exhibition and played as if the fate of the nation depended on the outcome.

The honor of scoring the try, which was converted by Reg. Wenman, goes to Bill Peden, burly forward and a member of the J.B.A.A. team. Peden crashed his way through the Nova Scotians' line about three minutes from the start of the second half after picking up the ball from a loose scrum.

VISITORS OUTPLAYED
The locals win was by no means a fluke. They outplayed, outkicked, outpassed and outmaneuvered the visitors and had a big edge in both halves. Their work in the forward and back divisions scintillated at all times and they gave no ground without a determined fight.

Manager Bob McInnes deserves a word of praise for his efforts. The J.B.A.A. pilot was one of the chief whips in bringing together such a formidable squad, and spent hours of his time at the work of making sure there would be no chances of the team taking the field shorthanded.

There can be no doubt in the minds of the spectators that the Dalhousie team knew the game, but they failed to give the locals any pointers. Their pack was much lighter than the Victoria forwards, but they failed to show anything like the follow-up work which the Capital squad displayed.

Their team was not a dry-ground squad, and had the footing been good a different tale might have been told. However, this was not the case, although they adopted a forward game, most suitable to the heavy conditions, they could not match Victoria.

In the scrum, however, they outshone the redshirts. Tuffy packed better and heeled the ball at least three times to Victoria's once. This was by no means unexpected, as it was the first time that the locals had worked together. Towards the end of the game Victoria was getting their share of the ball.

Victoria's line looked better than the visitors' and they passed the ball when it came out, with greater precision. Dalhousie played a little too much individually, and many times failed to pass the ball before they were tackled. Murphy, of the visitors, was one of the chief offenders in this respect, and several times brought to earth with the ball held tightly in his arms. Three times in the first ten minutes he held the ball and left two of his partners idle.

PIE NOT MUCH GOOD
The victory of the locals left the Dalhousie squad in a stunned and dazed condition. According to reports, no doubt migrating from the Mainland, Victoria was to be pite for the visitors, especially after holding the much-touted Varsity squad of Vancouver, to a three-all tie on Monday. Capital's finished display and their victory, however, puts them at the highest quotation in the last three years, and also points to the dawn of a new era in Rugby in this city.

Dalhousie had bad luck when Langstroth, their star half, was hurt in the first minute of the game. The visitor twisted his ankle and was forced out for the rest of the game. Victoria did not want to take advantage of having the odd man out, and requested the students' manager to put on another player. Wickwire stripped and took Langstroth's place at the start of the second half. Playing under the old rules, kick to touch from anywhere on the field, the visitors had the locals at sea at first, but they settled down quickly and matched the Easterners' best.

VISITORS ON ATTACK
Dalhousie started to attack from the kick-off and on a three-quarter run brought the ball into the red shirts' twenty-five. Webster, relieved with a splendid kick to touch, and brought play to centre-field, following an exchange of punts, one of

the Victoria backs fumbled and play was transferred to near the Victoria line. A soccer kick by one of the visitors sent the ball over the local line, but Middleton touched it down and a twenty-five kick resulted.

Following this the "Bluenoses" continued on the offensive, but Peden threw his bulky form into the fray, and heading a forward rush, relieved and brought the play to the first time into the Dalhousie twenty-five. Capitals were awarded a free kick, one of the three given during the game, and Wenman kicked a place, but the sodden ball fell short. Twice Victoria forced near the invaders' line, but they heeled and forced the Capital crew back.

Play for ten minutes was nip and tuck with neither team having any marked advantage. Dalhousie three swung into action following a scrum near mid-field, but Murphy clung to the ball and let what appeared to be a good opening go to waste. Donnie McLean put the locals back in the Dalhousie plot with a fine run and a neat kick to touch and Victoria held the local pack for several minutes. Art Webster tried a drop kick, but the ball failed to leave the ground.

The most dangerous play of this half resulted about three minutes before the rest period. Following a scrum on the Nova Scotians' twenty-five yard line, the local pack heeled and McLean snapped the ball to Wenman. Reg hurried a pass to back division scintillated at all times and they gave no ground without a determined fight.

PEDEN GOES OVER
The second half was only three minutes old when Victoria scored. A beautiful kick to touch by Wenman brought the play within the Victoria twenty-five and following three line-outs the local pack carried the ball over, and a five-yard scrum resulted.

A few seconds there was a wild scramble, and then Peden emerged into fame, when he picked up the loose ball and hurled himself through the Dalhousie team and over the line for Victoria's try. Reg. Wenman converted with a beautiful kick.

A series of long kicking followed and in the exchange, Cavies fumbled the almighty ball and the Easterners were given a breathing spell in Victoria territory for a few minutes, but once more the local line looked better than the visitors' and they passed the ball when it came out, with greater precision. Dalhousie played a little too much individually, and many times failed to pass the ball before they were tackled. Murphy, of the visitors, was one of the chief offenders in this respect, and several times brought to earth with the ball held tightly in his arms. Three times in the first ten minutes he held the ball and left two of his partners idle.

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pack came into the limelight and Watson, Pendray and Sweetman dribbled their way along to mid-field. Four minutes the teams fought a terrific forward battle in mid-field with neither showing any advantage.

Dalhousie three got in a fine run following a scrum, but Putman brought Jones to the ground with a heavy tackle and broke up the play. Dalhousie made several vain attempts to break through, but the locals marked their men and all attempts were nipped in the bud.

LOCALS FINISH STRONG
Capitals had it all over the Easterners in the last ten minutes and forced the visitors to touch-down twice. The pack never let up and Dalhousie threw all their forces into the melee in order to combat the fighting redshirts. Peden and Dan Parfitt were in the thick of the fray and headed some dangerous plays.

The Victoria team shared the honors equally, but Wenman, Webster, Farrar, McLean, Peden and Dan Parfitt were outstanding. Hewat, Tupper, McLean, D'Dunlop and Mitchell were the pick of the visitors. Captain Levin was a capable referee and the teams were:

Victoria..... Dalhousie
Middleton..... Fullback..... McDonald
Putman..... Three-quarter..... Hewat
Farrar..... Three-quarter..... Sutherland
Cavies..... Three-quarter..... Murphy
Webster..... Five-eighths..... Jones
Wenman..... Halfback..... Tupper
McLean..... Halfback..... Langstroth
H. Parfitt..... Forward..... McLeod
Sweetman..... Forward..... McLean
Barker..... Forward..... Towson
D. Parfitt..... Forward..... Campbell
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COONEY LEADS SHORTSTOPS
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—National League fielding records for the 1927 season, released today, are divided into two groups, those containing players who were at first position in ten or more games, and the other showing those in less than ten games.

Wally Pipp, Cincinnati, leads the first basemen with a percentage of .966. Earl Adams, Chicago, made a new National League fielding record for second basemen, .974. Mark of 994, but Frank Frisch, of St. Louis, is the leading second baseman for the year with .979. He accepted more than twice as many chances as Adams.

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Lake Hill "A" beat St. Mark's "C" 22-9.
Esquimalt beat C. B. Ramblers, 24-11.

Grise Running

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 28.—A great many grise are now being caught in Cowichan Bay, and quite a number of Winter spring salmon already filed their entry forms.

Ty Cobb Is Dog Fancier



"Ty" Cobb, of baseball fame, has small luck in trying to qualify a flea-bitten hound puppy as a bird dog at the annual bird dog field trials at Wayneboro, Ga.

DIEGEL STILL SETTING PACE

New York Professional Low Medalist in Averages—Many Stars Yet to Get Into Action

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French Tennis Aces Sail for Australia

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Four French tennis players, two of them members of France's champion Davis Cup team, sailed from here today for Australia on the Makura where they will play in a series of matches. The party included Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, Davis Cup players, and C. Lefevre and Christian Brousson.

Jesse Guilford Is Monarch Of Amateurs in Wet Weather

Bostonian Has Captured Many Championships With Rain Falling in Buckets

By BUNKER
Bobby Jones is a great player in all sorts of conditions, but, by a slight margin, a poll of amateurs shows that Jesse Guilford is rated king of them when it comes to playing golf in rainy weather over a wet, soggy course.
It is a fact that a very large proportion of the championships that have come to the Boston Siege Gun were won under most unpropitious weather conditions.
Guilford's success on mushy courses is partly due to his temperament. "Once you've gotten soaked, you can't get any wetter," he says, "so why let your game be affected?"
In greater degree, his success is to be attributed to the kind of ball he hits. He not only smashes a long carry, but a high one, with a long carry. He does not depend on roll for distance.
"For," he justly explains, "there are no bunkers in the air."

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP WET
It is now seventeen years since Jesse won his first tournament. In the Summer of 1910 he journeyed up to Manchester, N.H., to take part in the New Hampshire Championship.

Little attention was paid to Jesse. He was only a kid of fourteen years of whom nothing was known. But he succeeded in qualifying and as the rounds progressed the older players began studying him. The husky lad kept topping his opponents.
Rain fell throughout that tournament. But it didn't bother Jesse. He fought his way to the finals and after a terrific struggle, conquered Cliff Bass on the first extra hole. It was a wet and bedraggled championship that he took home to Boston, but it was a championship. He won it again in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1917.

One of Guilford's wet championships was won in the Massachusetts State Open of 1918. That was notable, because the contestants included Wally Hagen, Mike Brady, Tommy McNamara, Tommy Kerrigan, the late Louis Telle, Burt Nicolli, John Cowan and a number of other star professionals.

Guilford, then only twenty-three, won with a score of 303, but rain fell for the entire seventy-two holes. On the first round, also, his second shot on the seventh hole was lost in thick grass on the edge of the green, costing an unfortunate penalty.

WINS WAY IN RAIN

In the 1921 Massachusetts Amateur at Woodland, Jesse won the medal in the qualifying round while rain poured down. Last year he went out to St. Louis and won the National Amateur crown. On this occasion he beat the elements again. It rained relentlessly the day of what was for him the crucial match—the semifinals. The great Chick Evans was his opponent and Chick was defending the championship he had won at the Engineers' Club in 1920.

BALL PLAYER BREAKS PAR

Arnold Stutz Partners With Seaval and Turns In Record-Breaking Score in Pro-Amateur Tournament

ARMOUR AND VON ELM ARE SECOND

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Dec. 28.—Arnold Stutz, professional baseball player, who performs in the amateur ranks on the golf course, scored a sixty-six for low individual score in the amateur-pro best ball tournament today on the San Gabriel Country Club course. Stutz teamed with Eric Seaval, a visiting professional, to turn in a best ball score of sixty-three, tying with Willie Hunter, California open champion, and Charles Ward Seaval and Hunter split first money in the division of prizes. Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., professional, had a sixty-seven for second low individual score. Stutz sixty-six set a new course record.

George von Elm, former national amateur golf king, teamed with Tommy Armour for a sixty-nine best ball. Von Elm had a par seventy-one, while Armour stroked a seventy-two.

Carter Will Battle Goodman Next Week

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Charley Goodman, of New York, has been signed to fight a six-round go with Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, flashy negro featherweight of Everett, here next Monday.

Bobby Rowe Will Bring Fast Team To Meet Capitals

Portland Rosebuds Will Make Debut to Local Puckchasing Fans at Willows Ice Palace Tomorrow Night—Face-Off at 8:30

Hockey fans will be provided with a special attraction on Friday at the Willows Ice Palace when Louie Tweedie's Victoria Capitals cross sticks with the Portland Rosebuds at 8:30 p.m. Bobby Rowe, whose following of the professional game will recall as one of the veteran defence stars of the Seattle Metropolitans, is getting a fast team to shape for the invasion of the north.

Rowe is an accomplished tutor, and followers of the puckchasing game are confident that when he sees fit to bring his proteges, British Columbia they will be given plenty of fast entertainment.

In the local squad they will find worthy opponents and a sextette that will be determined to hand the invaders a setback. The Capitals

lined badly against the champions Towers last week at the Willow rink when they went down to a 6-0 defeat, but Manager Tweedie has had the boys out for the odd practice, and they have shaken the rust off their skates in preparation for Friday's battle.

Hughie Burnett, diminutive defence star of the locals, will be back in harness, and will be a tower of strength to the Capital line-up. Hughie has been kept in the game waiting for a special knee support, and now that the apparatus has arrived, he should be able to grace the glossy surface for the remainder of the schedule.

The remaining personnel of the squad will be at full strength, and the keenest battle is expected. Gordon Meeking will referee.

PONIES RETURN FANCY PRICES

Form Followers Have Off-Day at Tijuana When Favorites Fail to Come Through on Top

(Special to The Colonist)
TIJUANA, B.C., Dec. 28. The ponies returned some fancy prices at the races here today, and those who followed the form charts were out of pocket. Master Rock, the winner of the fourth event, paid the longest winning odds of the card when he breezed home to return \$31.40. Gladys Graton, in the sixth, had \$24.20 placed against his number. Water Shot rewarded the greatest returns, when he placed in the opening event, and paid \$42.

Results follow:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. For Me (Kenne), 5.00 1.40 1.40 2. Water Shot (Kenne), 42.00 3.00 3.00 4. Macapadre (Kenne), 12.00
Time, 1:18 1/2

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. La Belle (Luther), 15.20 3.50 3.20 2. Gladys Graton (Luther), 4.00 3.40 3.40 3. Polly Thorpe (Luther), 11.00
Time, 1:14 1/2

Third race—One mile and one-eighth: 1. Chirra (Haw), 5.00 4.20 3.40 2. Swift (Kenne), 10.00 7.80 2.80 3. Time, 2:04 1/2

Fourth race—Six furlongs: 1. Master Rock (Hooper), 25.40 12.60 5.60 2. Pelaka (McConville), 20.00 10.00 3. Gladys Graton (Luther), 2.00
Time, 1:22 1/2

Fifth race—One mile: 1. El Old (Luther), 11.40 5.50 5.00 2. Port Wayne (Pender), 5.00 5.00 5.00 3. Woe Girl (Luther), 5.00 5.00 5.00
Time, 1:41 1/2

Sixth race—One mile: 1. Gladys Graton (Luther), 32.50 18.40 5.80 2. Enadine (Polard), 28.00 6.80 3. Lord Douglas (Luther), 2.00
Time, 1:31 1/2

Seventh race—Five furlongs: 1. Unlucky (Hooper), 11.00 4.80 3.40 2. Downtown (Hunch), 6.00 2.80 3. Coora (Luther), 2.00
Time, 1:12 1/2

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Highball (McLean), 4.20 5.00 3.80 2. Jeddah (Kenne), 3.30 3.00 3.00 3. Kilauea (Kenne), 2.00
Time, 1:12

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First race—Five furlongs: 1. Golden Shire (Kenne), 10.00 2. Nankin (Luther), 10.00 3. The Nephew (Kenne), 10.00 4. Carlos Enrique (Kenne), 10.00 5. Jax (Kenne), 10.00 6. Sheffield (Kenne), 10.00 7. Victor (Kenne), 10.00 8. Miss Rochester (Kenne), 10.00 9. Madflower (Kenne), 10.00 10. Makes Up (Kenne), 10.00 11. Dukedom (Kenne), 10.00 12. Kikkiki (Kenne), 10.00 13. Victor Bill (Kenne), 10.00 14. Oleo (Kenne), 10.00 15. Venture (Kenne), 10.00 16. Laron (Kenne), 10.00 17. Daytime (Kenne), 10.00 18. Rob Roy (Kenne), 10.00 19. Frank Galt (Kenne), 10.00 20. Nebraska Lad (Kenne), 10.00 21. Muncie (Kenne), 10.00 22. Vannie Rose (Kenne), 10.00 23. Chieftan (Kenne), 10.00 24. Olio (Kenne), 10.00 25. Tanager (Kenne), 10.00 26. Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. For Me (Kenne), 10.00 2. Green (Kenne), 10.00 3. Flamingo Red (Kenne), 10.00 4. Lady's Luck (Kenne), 10.00 5. Queen Anna Marie (Kenne), 10.00 6. Kenlie (Kenne), 10.00 7. Chieftan (Kenne), 10.00 8. Penrod (Kenne), 10.00 9. Capry Rika (Kenne), 10.00 10. Ripsey Smith (Kenne), 10.00 11. Claude (Kenne), 10.00 12. Gay Legend (Kenne), 10.00 13. Star Dust (Kenne), 10.00 14. Walrus (Kenne), 10.00

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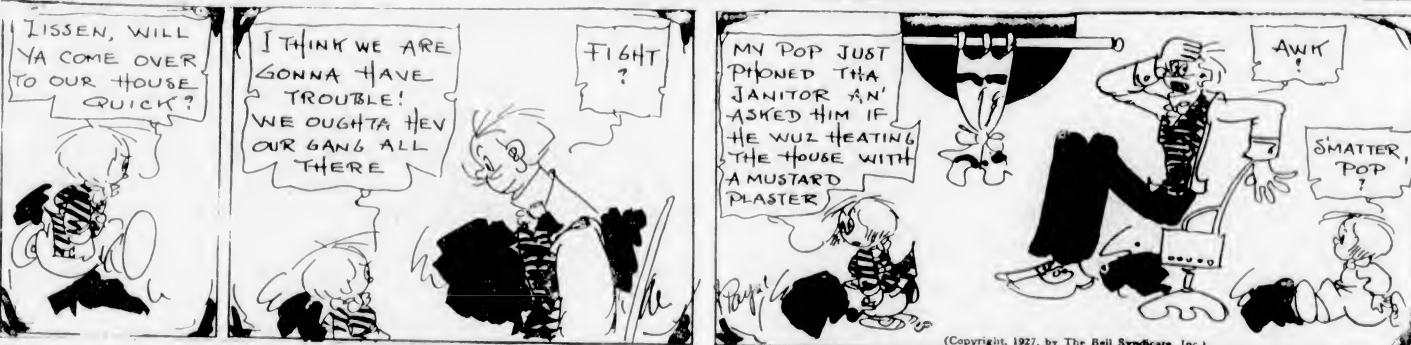
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YOUR FIRST DINNER IN 1928
The Thanksgiving and Christmas menus which I published in this column a few days in advance of these holidays have brought in so many complimentary letters from readers that I am going to give you my idea of what would be a good New Year's dinner. This is being published a few days in advance, so you will have plenty of time to go to the market and secure these foods. You cannot start the New Year better than to resolve to select your dinner carefully as to quality, proper quantity and correct combinations. In my own family it has been many years since any resolutions have

been adopted about good dietetic habits. We just naturally eat the right things, and selecting the proper foods has become as easy as breathing. However, I know many of you have time that you would start dieting soon. Well, here's your chance - start out with this New Year's dinner.

Baked ground beefs—Select small tender beefs and wash thoroughly. Without peeling cut into small pieces and run through the food grinder. Place in a dry flat pan to a depth of two or three inches, and bake tightly covered for fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove cover and

place under flame until slightly brown on top. Serve with butter.

Cooked cucumbers—Slice cucumbers and cook until tender in a heavy aluminum pan. Remove cover and allow any excess liquid to cook down. Just before serving add a small amount of hot cream and a little chopped parsley.

Baked apples—A la mode—Bake until tender, medium-size apples to which no sugar or spices have been added. Allow to cool, and just before serving scoop out about a tablespoonful of the fruit from the stem end and fill the hollow with a small amount of ice cream.

Carrots—Arrange cucumbers either sliced or quartered on a bed of crisp lettuce, over which grate the desired amount of raw carrot. A little olive oil or peanut butter dressing may be added if desired.

Wholewheat dressing—Slice a quantity of wholewheat, or the same quantity of wheat, into small pieces. Break into small pieces and moisten with milk. Add two cups of dried celery, one cup of minced ripe olives, one cup of ground roasted peanuts and half a cup of seedless raisins. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. The amount is sufficient for a small turkey.

Sliced cucumbers with grated raw—Sliced cucumbers with grated raw

Attorney Found Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney, and prominent figure in Democratic politics, was found dead, seated in a chair in his office today.

DIRE POVERTY SEEN IN BLACKPOOL HOMES

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"If what I saw were shown at the movies, people would not leave with dry eyes," said the Chief Constable of Blackpool, the greatest seaside resort in Lancashire, when speaking of Christmas Day distribution of tickets for food for the people of the poorer quarters of the town. The Christmas distribution in Blackpool is made by the police. "In one house," the chief said, "were a man, his wife and six children. One of the

children was suffering from tuberculosis, and there was only half a loaf of stale bread for the family. In another house was a man who recently, with great gallantry, saved a child from burning to death. This poor man had to pawn his overcoat to meet the needs of his family as far as he could.

"On one side of a street in Blackpool are luxurious hotels and boarding houses, with perfectly cooked meals, and on the other side of the street are hundreds of homes where there is practically nothing to eat and not a particle of fuel. The contrast haunts me."

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SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 19

1087	AK652
543	AKQJ10
9742	KQ63
K65	932
AKQJ10	AKQJ93
KQ63	62
932	A8
AKQJ10	AKQJ10

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	W	N
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Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does

not see any of the other hands. These hands must not be played "Double Dummy," i.e., though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or play, use "N" for North, "E" for East, "S" for South, and "W" for West. "DBL" for Double, "REDBL" for Redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 18
The Correct Bidding and Play
(Bracketed card shows lead in each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	W	N
1	HK (H3)	H4	H1	H2		
2	SA (S3)	S4	S2	S1		
3	HA (H4)	H5	H6	H7		
4	SA (S4)	S5	S6	S7		
5	H2 (H5)	H6	H7	H8		
6	H5 (H6)	H7	H8	H9		
7	DJ (D2)	D7	D4	D1		
8	DA (D3)	D8	D6	D5		
9	SA (S5)	S6	S7	S8		
10	S7 (S6)	S8	S9	S10		
11	C4 (C4)	C5	C6	C7		
12	CQ (CQ)	C7	C8	C9		
13	CA (CA)	C8	C9	C10		
Total Tricks Won	9	4	5	2		

Point Score: 30
Honor Score: 30

Salient Points of the Bidding
South holds a very strong hand, with noppers in all four suits. West's top strength is slightly below that required for an informative double or an adverse No Trump, particularly as he holds but two

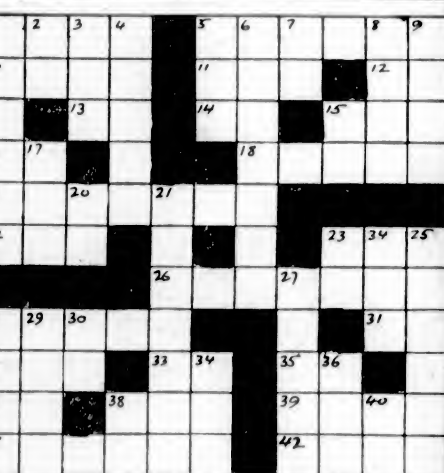
cards of the Spade suit. North has no reason, distributional or otherwise, to disturb South's Trump bid.

Salient Points of the Play
Trick 1. On the opening lead, the three of hearts, South counts West with exactly four cards of the suit because the 4 and 3 are in sight, so the game can be won if two tricks are given up each of the major suits. Even the Diamonds could be established by overtaking the Jack in Dummy, a successful finesse in Clubs would still have to be won to make game.

Trick 2. The King of Spades led instead of the Jack to take advantage of the possibility that the Queen may be single. If the Ace is alone, nothing can be gained by leading the Jack, as two Spades must still be lost. By leading the high Spades, the 8 is made an entry in Dummy for the Diamond and the Club finesse is avoided.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Content.
 - Precious metal.
 - Japanese girdle ornament.
 - Time past.
 - International language.
 - Metric unit.
 - Within.
 - Aurora.
 - Negative.
 - Compulent.
 - Maker.
 - Even.
 - Cry of a sheep.
 - Makes forlorn.
 - Not bitter.
 - Like.
 - Flap.
 - God of Babylon.
 - Brother of Odin.
 - Unit of germs/plasm.
 - Craft.
 - Affirm.
 - Cherry color.
 - Announce.

- DOWN
- Swedish coin.
 - Printer's measure.
 - Those who try out.
 - Exist.
 - Collection of facts.
 - Convince.
 - Couch.
 - Sailing ship.
 - Not narrow.
 - Nickname.
 - Devoided.
 - Girl's name.
 - Three-toed sloth.
 - Printer's measure.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

TREATMENT OF INSANE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Pleading for the same sympathy for those suffering from mental diseases as is accorded those who are physically ill, D. M. Le Bourdais, educational director, Canadian committee for control of mental diseases, addressed the Canadian Club at noon today. President George Winter occupied the chair.

Teller Sentenced

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Ovilia Giroux, the seventeen-year-old teller of the Eastview branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, was sentenced to a term of from one to two years in the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash by Magistrate W. R. Cummings in the police court today.

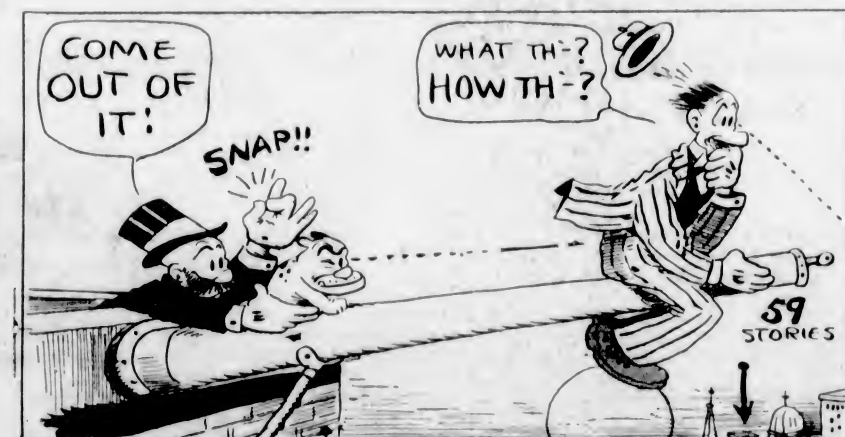
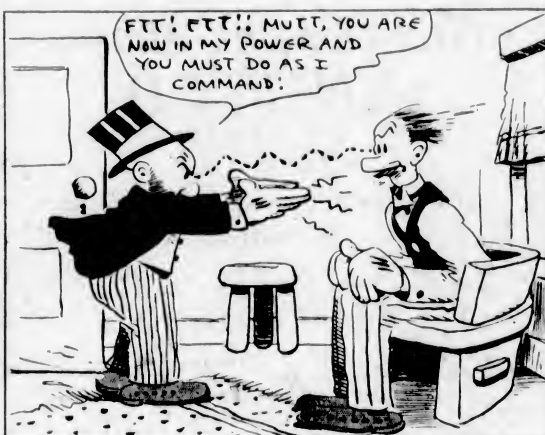
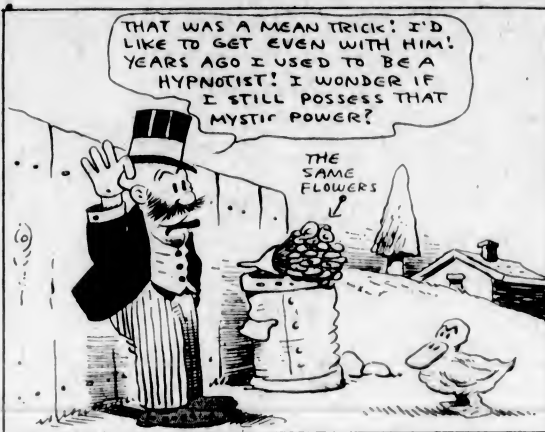
COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



MUTT AND JEFF

That's Getting Even

By BUD FISHER



Annual Midwinter Sale of Men's and Women's Coats and Suits, Children's Coats and Millinery

These Bargains on Sale Today



Midwinter Sale of Misses' and Women's Plain and Fur-Trimmed

DRESSES

Straightline Style Coats of Blanket Cloth, with tailored back and fully lined; with notch collars or throw at neck; set-in or tailored sleeves. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$6.90

Coats of Velour, fully lined and in popular shades. They are finished with fur collars and range in size from 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$7.90

Navy Serge Coats, well tailored and with set-in sleeves, and lined with grey sateen. Smart for street wear. Sizes range from 16 to 38. Sale Price

\$10.90

Velour Coats trimmed with fur collars and cuffs, well tailored and lined throughout; several shades to select from. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price

\$14.90

Velour Coats, in newest styles, finished with shawl collars and cuffs of moufflon. Shades include biscuit, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price

\$17.90

Coats of Velour, Marvella, Crushed Plush and Broadcloth, with collars of moufflon or opossum. Many shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$22.90

Coats of Broadcloth, Duvetyn and plush, of a high-grade quality and trimmed with moufflon or opossum. These are in favorite shades. Sale Price

\$29.75

Fur Fabric Coats, with shawl collars and brocade lining; also Broadcloth Coats in attractive shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$35 to \$45

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Our Best Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

Greatly Reduced in Price

Coats of high-grade needlepoint, duvetyne, trimmed with sable, moleskin, electric seal, wolf and other popular furs. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular prices \$79.00 to \$125.00. Sale Prices

\$49.75 to \$79.50

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

All Winter Millinery Models

Reduced for Sale Today

All Winter Models and Trimmed Hats, values up to \$18.50, reduced to: **\$8.95**
Values up to \$15.00, reduced to: **\$6.95**
Values up to \$10.00, reduced to: **\$4.95**
Values up to \$8.95, reduced to: **\$3.95**
Surplus of Velour Hats, all colors; values to \$11.50, on sale for: **\$4.50**

A small quantity of Catalina Velours, good colors and styles. Regular **\$8.95**
All Children's Velour, Felt, Velvet and Cloth Hats. Values to \$4.50 each, for: **\$1.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor



Men's Suits Priced for Sale Today

Men's Suits of strong textured worsteds and tweeds. Wear-resisting materials that make-up well. These are shown in single or double models, and in all the popular shades and patterns. Sizes 34 to 44.

Regular Prices to \$22.50—On Sale for

\$14.75

Men's Suits of plain blue serge, fancy worsted and fashionable tweeds. Made in single or double-breasted models, well tailored and trimmed. Suitable for young men or business men. Sizes 34 to 44.

Regular Prices to \$30.00—On Sale for

\$18.75

Suits of Superior Grade English Worsteds and Tweeds, in the newest styles for young men and conservative models. There are blues, stripes, herringbones, browns and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 46.

Regular Prices to \$40.00—On Sale for

\$23.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

Party Frocks

The Latest Styles and Shades—Greatly Reduced for This Sale

Party Frocks of georgette, taffeta and net sequin; flower, ribbon or lace trimmed. Big selection of dainty colors; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price

\$12.90

Dainty Dresses of georgette, taffeta and chiffon in floral designs; trimmed with flowers, ribbon and metallic lace. Sizes 16 to 38, in all wanted shades. Sale Price

\$16.90

Party Frocks in the latest styles and fabrics; bouffant or straightline effects, with dainty trimmings and colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$18.90

A wonderful offering of Evening Gowns, in lovely fabrics, colors and styles, daintily trimmed with lace, flowers, fringe and ribbons. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price

\$25.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' KNITTED SUITS

Of Wool or Silk and Wool—At Great Reductions

Knitted Suits in Cardigan and pull-over styles, in several popular shades. Sizes 16 to 38. On sale today for

\$4.90 to \$6.90

Knitted Suits of silk and wool, in several styles. Skirts have bodice tops. Sizes 16 to 40.

\$9.90

Knitted Suits of excellent quality. Some imported and all very dressy and well finished. Sizes range up to 40

\$13.90

Knitted Suits made in Cardigan styles; black and white, green, biscuit, etc. Some have pleated skirts. Sizes 16 to 40.

\$15.90 to \$21.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Fur-Trimmed Coats \$5.95

Smart Little Coats in pretty shades of green, rose, blue and red, with buttons to match and nice soft fur collars. Styles and sizes for ages 6 to 9 years. On sale for **\$5.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Midwinter Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses

Dresses of Flannel and Jersey Cloth, smart styles and latest shades; suitable for afternoon or sports wear; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$3.95

Flannel Dresses, designed in one and two-piece style effects, with long sleeves and roll collars, kick pleat skirts; shown in several shades. Sale Price

\$4.95

Silk and Cloth Dresses in numerous styles for afternoon or business wear; dark or light shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$5.95

Crepe de Chine, Jersey Cloth and Crepe Back Satin Dresses, very effectively styled; shown in black, navy and bright shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

\$8.95

Attractive Cloth and Silk Dresses for afternoon wear; shown in the latest straightline and two-piece styles; all newest shades. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale Price

\$10.95

Seasonable Frocks of serge, balbriggan with velvet, wool faille, georgette with velvet, and flat crepe; all shades including navy and black; styles for afternoon and semi-evening wear. Sizes 16 to 48. Sale Price

\$14.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Imported Evening Gowns

Several Exclusive Models Reduced for This Sale

Attractive Evening Gowns of rich fabrics, beautifully beaded and sequin trimmed, silver metallic cloth, transparent velvet draped or with taffeta and lace. Exclusive models, including French importations. Greatly reduced for this sale.

\$37.50, \$47.50 and \$57.50

—French Room, 1st Floor

Men's Overcoats Priced for Sale Today

Overcoats of Strong Textured Coatings, burly half-belters and loose-fitting models; heavy and medium weights in blues, greys, fawns and mixed tweeds.

On Sale for
\$10.75

Overcoats of Pure Wool Coatings, of heavy weight, well tailored and exquisitely lined with silk or plush; half-belter and loose-fitting styles, with raglan or set-in sleeves. Many patterns to select from, including plain colors and fancy patterns.

Regular Prices to \$30.00—On Sale for

\$14.75

Overcoats of a superior grade all-wool cloth, in the most popular styles of the day. A great range of shades and patterns make choosing your coat easy. There are plain greys, browns, lavats and fancy weaves.

Regular Prices to \$45.00—On Sale for

\$23.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Gabardine Overcoats on Sale for \$10.00

Neat-Fitting Gabardine Overcoats, better style and practical for either cold or rainy weather. All sizes. On sale, each **\$10.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor